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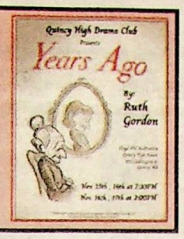

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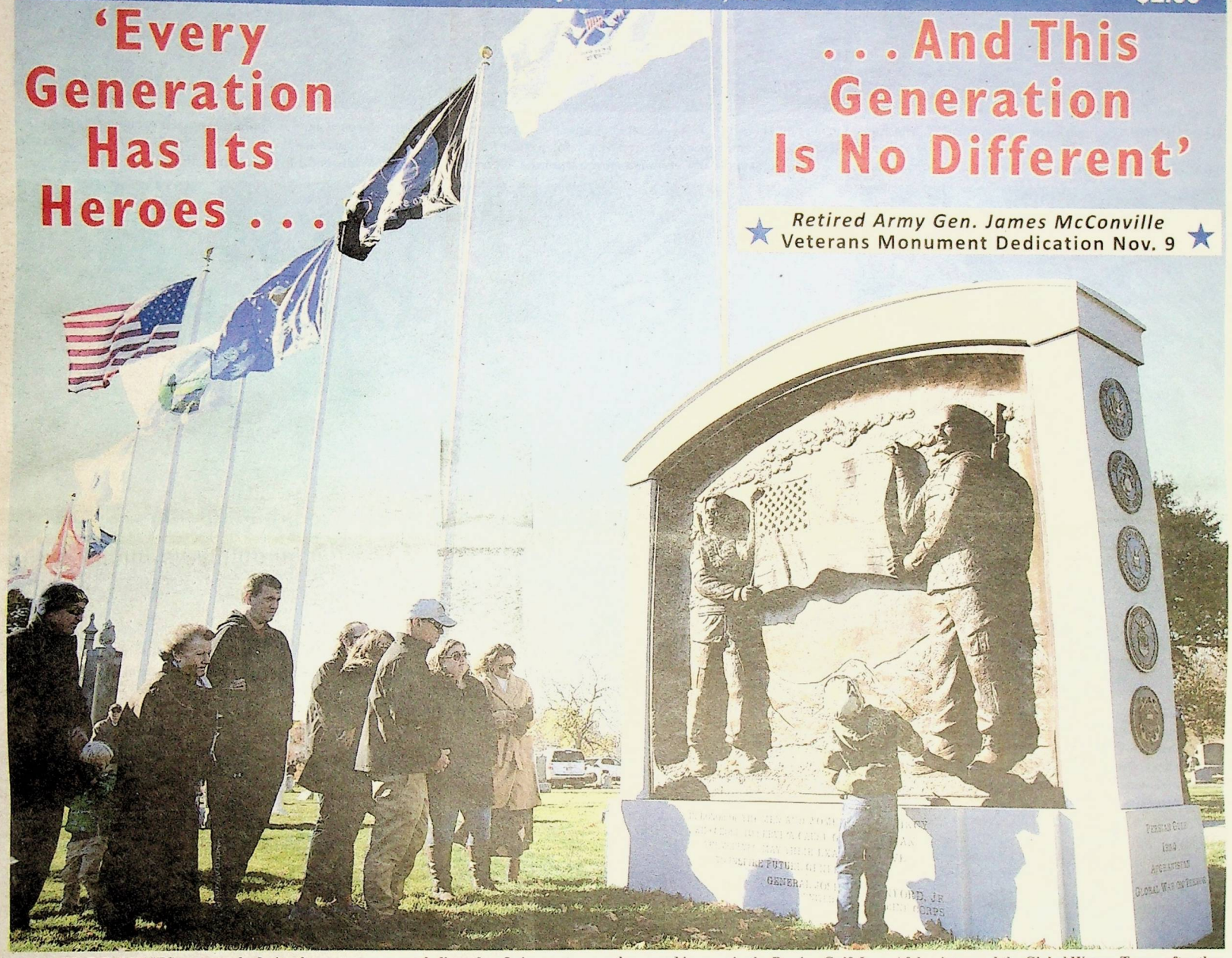
★ *Retired Army Gen. James McConville* ★
Veterans Monument Dedication Nov. 9



GOLD STAR FAMILIES pause and admire the new monument dedicated to Quincy veterans who served in wars in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror after they help unveil the monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9. The monument is inscribed with the names of seven Quincy residents who made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of their country during those conflicts. They are: Charles T. Caldwell, Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard; Jack Salenius, Captain, U.S. Army; Dennis C. Thomson, Airman, U.S. Air Force; Ciara M. Durkin, Corporal, U.S. Army National Guard; Christopher E. Smeglin, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy; Donny Nguyen, Specialist, U.S. Army; and MacDouglas J. Deegan, Sergeant, U.S. Army.

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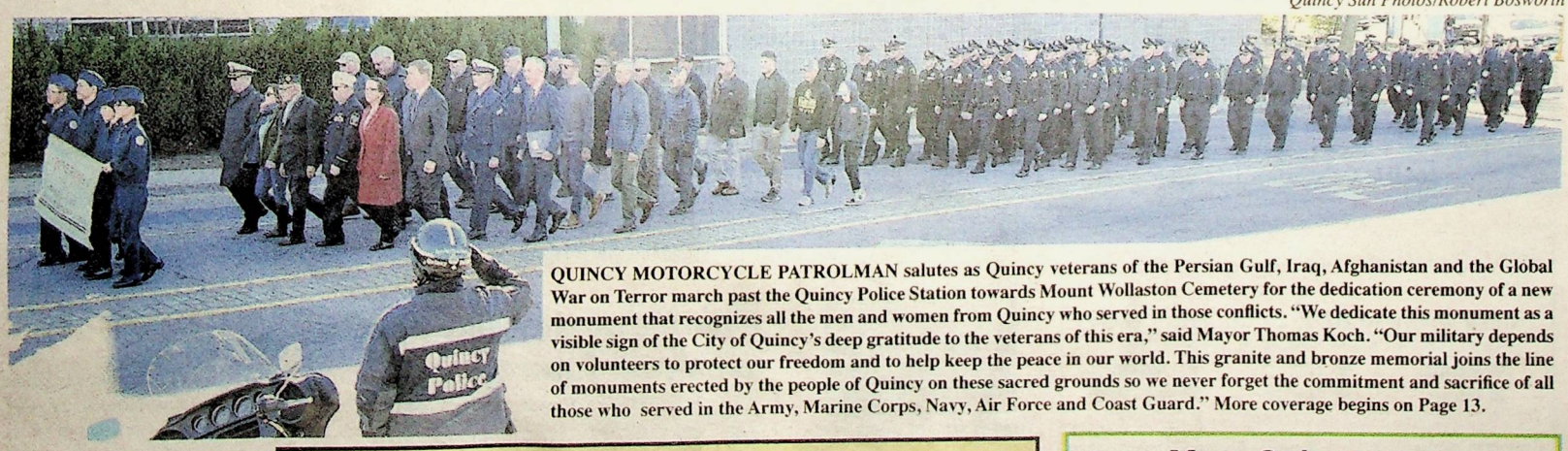

QUINCY MOTORCYCLE PATROLMAN salutes as Quincy veterans of the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror march past the Quincy Police Station towards Mount Wollaston Cemetery for the dedication ceremony of a new monument that recognizes all the men and women from Quincy who served in those conflicts. "We dedicate this monument as a visible sign of the City of Quincy's deep gratitude to the veterans of this era," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "Our military depends on volunteers to protect our freedom and to help keep the peace in our world. This granite and bronze memorial joins the line of monuments erected by the people of Quincy on these sacred grounds so we never forget the commitment and sacrifice of all those who served in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard." More coverage begins on Page 13.

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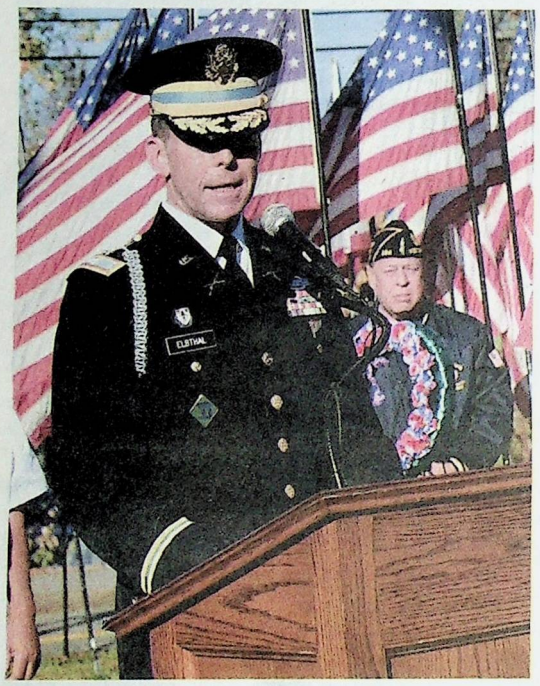
SONS OF THE American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post recently held its annual Veterans Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island in Quincy. From left to right: Chaplain Don Knight, Finance Officer Bruce Sheehan, Sergeant at Arms Heikki Pakkala, guest speaker retired Army Col. Arthur Elbthal, Squadron Commander Dave Piccuito, Morrisette Post Commander George Bouchard, Squadron 294 Senior Vice Commander Chris Standing, Master of Ceremonies Steve Dunlea, Officer of the Day Fred White and Bugler Robert LaFleur.



RETIRED ARMY COL. ARTHUR ELBTHAL was the keynote speaker at the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Post Veterans Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island, Quincy. He joined the National Guard after high school and served for 33 years prior to his retirement in 2018. In his remarks, Col. Elbthal thanked those in attendance for their presence and also challenged them to consider how best to honor those who have fallen in service to the country.

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CADET ANGELINA CHAU, North Quincy High School Air Force Junior ROTC sings the national anthem at the Sons of the American Legion's Veterans Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island. Also shown are (from left to right) SAL Squadron 294 Commander Dave Piccuito; Morrisette American Legion Post 294 Commander George Bouchard and Steve Dunlea, past commander, Morrisette Post.

Veterans Day Message: 'Do All The Things The Gift Of Liberty Allows'

SAL Squadron 294 Hosts Observance At Flags For Veterans Island

By SCOTT JACKSON

Standing in front of hundreds of American flags on a sunny autumn afternoon, a retired Army colonel said the best way to repay the nation's veterans for their service is to "do all the things the gift of liberty allows us to do."

Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion held its annual Veterans Day observance on the afternoon of Nov. 3 at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square. The traffic island is adorned with more than 400 American flags and 600 inscribed bricks dedicated to service members past and present.

The keynote speaker at this year's observance was retired Army Col. Arthur Elbthal, who joined the National Guard after high school and served for 33 years prior to his retirement in 2018. He is now the director of emergency management for the city of Leominster, where he resides.

At the opening of his remarks, Elbthal thanked those in attendance for their presence and also challenged them to consider how best to honor those who have fallen in service to the country.

"Thank you for sharing your afternoon with us as we honor those who have served, those who have fought, and those who have fallen in defense of our country. I want to not only extend my sincere compliments and respect to all of you and to the town of Quincy, but also leave you with a bit of a challenge," Elbthal said.

"Quincy knows the price of freedom more than most hometowns across the United States of America. The number of men and women from Quincy who have served in uniform and have

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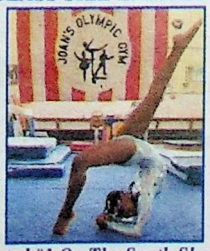
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Harris Carries Quincy, MA But Trump Elected President

Sen. Warren, Cong. Lynch, Rep. Chan Re-Elected; Questions 1, 2, 3 Approved; Questions 4, 5 Rejected

By SCOTT JACKSON

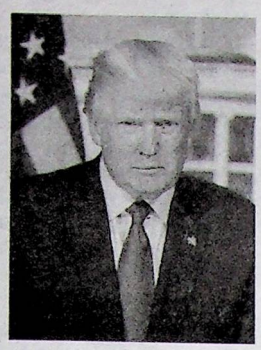
Donald Trump won the race for the White House and will be sworn in as the nation's 47th president in January.

Trump's opponent, Kamala Harris, carried Quincy and the rest of Massachusetts in the Nov. 5 presidential contest. Quincy voters also joined their peers statewide in approving Questions 1, 2 and 3 and rejecting Questions 4 and 5 on the ballot.

Harris, the Democratic nominee and incumbent vice president, polled 24,691 votes in Quincy, 59.76 percent of votes cast, according unofficial results released by the City Clerk's Office on Nov. 5. Trump, the Republican nominee who served as the nation's 45th president, garnered 14,934 votes in Quincy, or 36.14 percent of the total.

Others receiving votes in the presidential contest were Independent candidate Shiva Ayyadurai (209 votes), Socialism and Liberation candidate Claudia de la Cruz (172), Libertarian candidate Chase Oliver (189) and Green-Rainbow candidate Jill Stein (355). There were 291 unresolved write-in votes.

Harris' vote total in Quincy is 5,474 fewer than the 30,165 Joe Biden received four years ago when he unseated Trump and 607 fewer than the 25,298 Hillary Clinton finished with in 2016. Trump received 651 more votes in Quincy compared to the 14,283 he received in 2020 and 1,637 more than the 13,297 he collected in 2016.

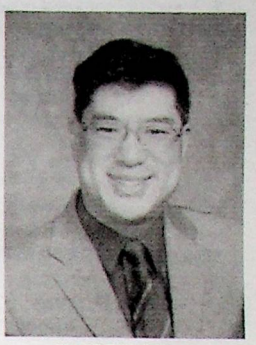


DONALD TRUMP

KAMALA HARRIS

ELIZABETH WARREN

STEPHEN LYNCH



TACKEY CHAN

Statewide, Harris had received 2,075,571 votes (61.3 percent) to Trump's 1,234,961 (36.5 percent). Harris won the state's 11 electoral vote.

Nationwide, Trump won 312 electoral votes - 42 more than the necessary 270 to be elected president. Trump's win column included all seven so-called "battleground" states among them Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Arizona.

Harris won 226 electoral votes. Her win column included all six New England states and the state with the most electoral votes - California with 54.

Trump also received more of the popular vote in the 2024 Presidential Election. As of Monday, Nov. 11, Trump had polled 74,834, 590 or 50.4 percent of the popular vote nationwide; Harris had received 71,240,419 or 48 percent of the popular vote.

Trump had previously lost the popular vote in 2016 when he defeated Clinton to become the nation's 45th president and in 2020 when he was unseated by Biden.

Trump will be inaugurated the nation's 47 president on Jan. 20, 2025. He is the second president elected to two non-consecutive four-year terms. The other: Grover Cleveland who served as the nation's 22nd and 24th president from 1885-1889 and 1893-1897.

In other contested races on Nov. 5, Quincy voters backed incumbent US Sen. Elizabeth Warren and US Rep. Stephen Lynch, both Democrats, over their Republican opponents. Warren won her third term and Lynch his 13th.

Warren polled 24,025 votes (58.15 percent) in Quincy to John Deaton's 15,838 votes (38.33 percent). Statewide, she was projected to win with 59.6 percent of the vote.

Lynch finished with 28,451 votes (68.86 percent) in Quincy to Robert Burke's 10,510 votes (25.44 percent). Lynch carried about 70 percent of the vote districtwide.

Nationally, the Republicans won control of the Senate after flipping seats in Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The race for control of the House remained too close to call as of early on Nov. 8.

In the only other contested race on the Nov. 5 ballot in Quincy, incumbent state Rep. Tackey Chan, a Democrat, turned back a challenge by Republican Sharon Cintolo to win his eight term. Chan polled 12,520 votes (63.53 percent) to Cintolo's 5,558 (28.2 percent) in the Second Norfolk District, which is located entirely within Quincy. This was a rematch of a 2022 contest that Chan had won 9,828 to 4,094, or 70.52 percent to 29.28 percent.

The other members of Quincy's state delegation – Sen. John Keenan, Rep. Bruce Ayers, and Rep. Ronald Mariano, all Democrats – were unopposed. Keenan polled 31,786 votes in Quincy, Ayers 11,348, and Mariano 5,535. Keenan was reelected to his eighth term, Ayers his 14th term and Mariano his 18th term.

Also unopposed were incumbent governor's councillor Christopher Iannella Jr., incumbent Norfolk County register of deeds William O'Donnell, incumbent county commissioners Joseph Shea and Richard Staiti, county clerk of courts candidate Walter Timilty, all of whom are Demo-

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Safety Meeting Nov. 21 At 1000 Southern Artery

The Quincy Police Department and the Quincy Fire Department, along with Ward 2 City Councillor Richard Ash, will host a Safety Meeting at 1000 Southern Artery.

Residents are encouraged to attend on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 2 p.m., and also to bring relatives or caretakers that they think will be a good addition to the presentations and conversation.

QPD and QFD will discuss some of their initiatives (mitigating the risk and responding to scams, fire prevention, and more) with the residents and also hear from the audience.

"It is important to have this meeting before the winter months when many of our seniors are homebound due to the weather. I am looking forward to this meeting and thank Chief Kennedy, Chief Jackson, Officer Steve Cleary and Deputy Patrick Dee for agreeing to host this," Ash said.

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• On **Nov. 26, 1864**, Oxford mathematician Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known to us today by his pen name, Lewis Carroll, sent a handwritten manuscript called "Alice's Adventures Under Ground" to 12-year-old Alice Liddell. One of the earliest stories written solely to amuse rather than teach children, it became a beloved and much-adapted classic and is still the author's best-known work.

• On **Nov. 27, 2005**, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, along with rapper 50 Cent and other notable music celebs, took to the stage as featured performers in New York City's Rainbow Room at the $10 million bat mitzvah of 13-year-old Elizabeth Brooks.

• On **Nov. 28, 1582**, 18-year-old William Shakespeare and 26-year-old Anne Hathaway paid a 40-pound bond for their marriage license in Stratford-upon-Avon. Their first child, daughter Susanna, followed six months later.

• On **Nov. 29, 1942**, coffee was added to the list of rationed items in the U.S. in spite of its record production in Latin American countries, due to high demand for the bean as well as shipping needed for other purposes.

• On **Nov. 30, 1954**, a 7-inch meteorite weighing eight and a half pounds crashed through the roof of Elizabeth Hodges's house in Sylacauga, Alabama, bounced off a radio, and struck her hip as she slept on her living room sofa. Although badly bruised on her hip and leg, she was not permanently injured.

• On **Dec. 1, 2020**, South Korea, which normally requires its men to enlist in the military by the time they turn 28, passed a law to defer such service until age 30 for K-pop stars who have "elevated the country's cultural influence around the world."

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Growing garlic

The best time to plant garlic is in the fall. Plant the individual garlic cloves with the peels intact, pointy ends up, 2 inches deep and 6 inches apart, in very well-draining soil. The cloves will form roots, but little top growth, before the ground freezes solid. Sprinkle seedless straw 5 to 8 inches deep over the planted cloves. It will pack down over the winter to about 2 inches, and will help to keep the weeds down during the growing season. Early next spring, your garlic will be ready to send up tiny green shoots as the ground thaws. – *Brenda Weaver*

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Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

By State Senator JOHN KEENAN
Norfolk & Plymouth District

The Senate kept busy this October, running through a list of bills still pending after the close of formal sessions. We also took a trip to Pennsylvania to meet with individuals experiencing gambling addiction and those trying to counsel them through recovery.

Here are some of the highlights from our work over the past few weeks.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Climate Bill

One of the most notable legislative developments this past month was the emergence of a final agreement on the climate bill that the Legislature failed to pass before the end of formal sessions last July.

Broadly speaking, this legislation will further incentivize the development and use of non-fossil fuel energy in the Commonwealth, including easing the process by which our state's energy grid can receive the upgrades it needs to be fully reliant on alternative fuels. Presently, just the approval process for many of these upgrade projects can take years, but this bill will ensure that permits are issued no longer than 15 months after an application is submitted.

The bill also directs state regulators and utilities to consider replacing natural gas lines with geothermal alternatives or all-electric heating when any existing natural gas pipeline needs to be repaired or replaced. State law defining "clean energy" will also be expanded to include nuclear power, allowing out-of-state reactor owners the ability to supply energy to Massachusetts' grid.

Additionally, the climate bill has components to further popularize the use of electric vehicles here in Massachusetts, with a requirement for state agencies to forecast the growing EV demand and identify areas where new charging hubs should be located.

This final version of the bill still needs to be enacted by both branches before it can be sent to the Governor's desk for her signature.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Senate passed a bill that requires all health insurers to provide coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer, digital breast tomosynthesis screening, and medically necessary screening with breast magnetic resonance imaging. Although access to routine preventive mammograms is currently covered under the Affordable Care Act, this legislation would go further and require coverage for certain screenings and exams that are not currently covered by law.

The differences between the House and Senate versions of this legislation will need to be reconciled before it can receive final approval and be put before the Governor for her signature.

Applied Behavioral Analysis

The Senate also recently passed legislation requiring health insurers to cover treatment of Down syndrome through speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and applied behavior analysis services. The legislation expands options, thus allowing more individually tailored treatments.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Funding

During the Senate's debate of the FY24 closeout budget, I spoke on the issue of allocating more funding for treating individuals experiencing gambling addiction. Ultimately, my amendment to provide this funding was not included in the spending bill. Despite this, it was another great opportunity to remind my colleagues of the urgency of this issue and our responsibility to address it.

In just a few short years, Massachusetts has become the epicenter of a gambling industry that has been able to creep into so many aspects of our daily lives. If you don't bet on sports, you probably know people who do. I would even venture a guess that you know someone whose gambling habits are starting to concern you.

For whatever reason, access to mental health and addiction treatments have always lagged behind all other forms of health care. We are doing so much better now to address these needs than we were before, but it has taken too long. I fear gambling addiction treatment could be forced down the same long, arduous road. We know what it takes to address this latest challenge, we just have to have the will and the sense of urgency necessary.

IN THE DISTRICT

Earlier in October I toured of the North River with members of the North and South Rivers Watershed Association and Brian Arrigo, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. The North River is such treasure, providing people access to a beautiful, peaceful environment while also playing a vital role in the ecosystem of the South Shore. It's so important that we protect and improve this great natural resource, which we conveyed to Commissioner Arrigo during the tour.

October also marked The Woodward School's 130th anniversary. I was grateful to attend their gala celebrating the education and empowerment of generations of young women in Quincy.

I also joined the Quincy Fire Department at their banquet honoring this year's retirees: Lieutenant Ralph Blight, Lieutenant Kevin Ferent, Firefighter Paul Cambell, Firefighter Kevin Donelin, Firefighter Steve Mitchell, and Firefighter Mike Radigan. Thanks to all the firefighters who spent so many years protecting and serving our community! Speaking of firefighters, I also got to attend Rockland's annual Fire Department Appreciation Day to say thanks to the first responders who do such important work every day.

Just a Quick Story – Pennsylvania Visit

When it comes to making informed decisions regarding policy issues, nothing beats first-hand experience.

As part of my office's mission to address problem gambling here in Massachusetts, we recently went to Pennsylvania to sit in on a support group for those addressing their

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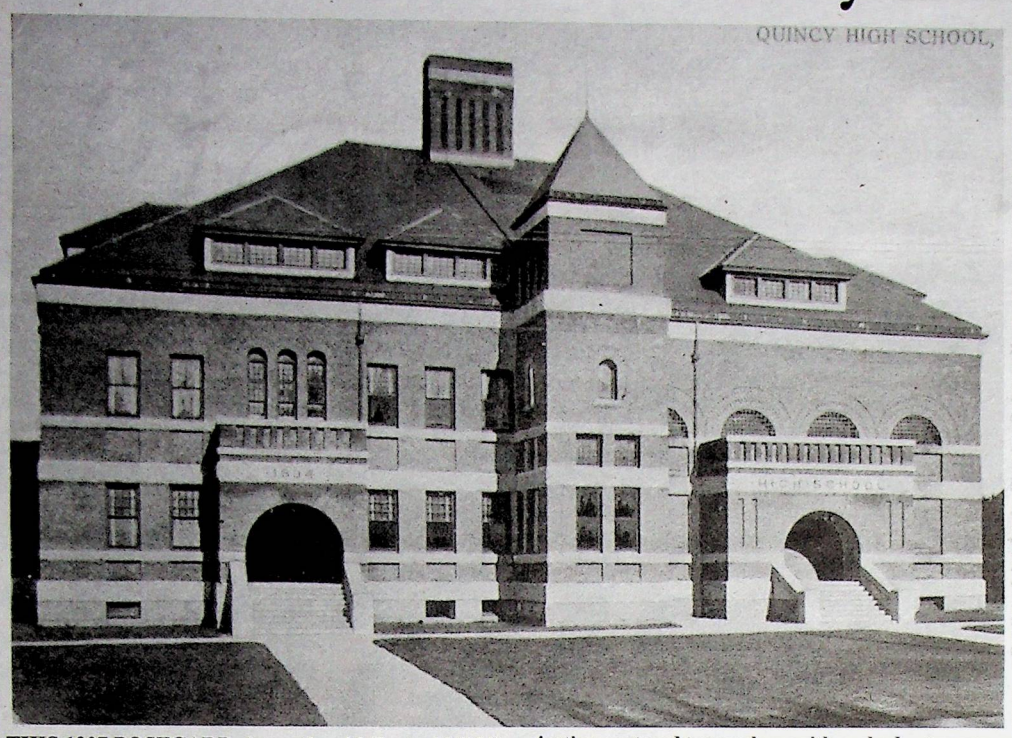

THIS 1907 POSTCARD shows the old Central Middle School on the corner of Butler Road and Hancock Street as it looked when originally built in 1894 as Quincy High School. Major additions beginning in 1907 totally obscured its late 19th century look that was designed by architect E.G. Thayer. He had incorporated some features similar to those of the Thomas Crane Library's Richardson Building such as roof dormers and a projecting centered tower along with arched entrances and windows. Before this school was built, the high school was in a wooden frame building opened in 1851 on High School Avenue behind today's Central fire station. Today, this building at 1022 Hancock St. is condominiums. A new Central Middle School at 875 Hancock St. opened in 2013.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1989
35 Years Ago

Sheets Names Koch Top Aide

Mayor-Elect James Sheets announced one key appointment to his administration and two appointments to his inaugural committee.

Thomas Koch of North Quincy, who served as Sheets's campaign manager, will be executive secretary when the new mayor is sworn in Jan. 2.

Koch was appointed director of the Quincy Council on Aging in February, 1988. He is leaving that $26,000 annual post for executive secretary, a $39,000 a year position.

In addition, Rhonda Merrill and Jackie Quirk will lead the inaugural committee.

Sheets spoke highly of his executive secretary appointment.

"I think Tom Koch is an excellent choice. He is energetic. He is creative. He can work with people. I think it's important for the executive secretary who is going to be dealing with the day-to-day issues to be someone who has experience dealing with people in the city of Quincy and who cares and who is sensitive as he approaches problems," Sheets said.

The mayor-elected added:

"Tom Koch comes from a family that has a long, lifetime history of service and commitment to the City of Quincy. A family that's been a hardworking family, a dedicated family and an innovative and creative family."

KEN COLEMAN PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Ken Coleman, a North Quincy native and longtime "Voice of the Boston Red Sox," is this year's grand marshal of the Quincy Christmas Festival Parade.

This year's event, the 38th edition, is set for Sunday, Nov. 26 at 12:30 p.m. The parade theme is "A Storybook Christmas."

Coleman was educated in Quincy schools and graduated from North Quincy High School. He began his illustrious career while broadcasting high school football games on WJDA about 40 years ago. In 1950, he got his big broadcasting break while doing the Weymouth-Brockton game at Weymouth's Legion Field.

After that game, Coleman was offered a position at WNEB in Worcester. Two years later, in 1952, he began broadcasting Cleveland Browns' football games and then Cleveland Indians' baseball games in 1954.

In 1966 Coleman came to Boston and broadcast Red Sox games until 1975. In 1978 he returned to the Fenway booth where he continued to be "The Voice of the Red Sox" until his retirement at the end of this past season (1989).

QUINCYISMS

State Sen. Willam Golden of Weymouth was presented the first Founders Award from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay during an organizational meeting at the New England Aquarium. Golden, as city solicitor for Quincy, filed the original lawsuit to clean up Boston Harbor. . . **Charles A. Schuetz** of Phillips Street, principal of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, was among 200 administrators honored at the annual Fall Conference and business meeting of the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association. . . .Beauty Gardens, 1436 Hancock St., offered a soft body perm for $25. . . **Matthew J. Collins** of Bromfield Street was recognized at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for having perfect attendance during the past year. . . Officers of the Quincy Police Patrol Officers Association were **Paul Quinn, president; Thomas Connors, vice president; Jeffrey Burrell, secretary** and **Gerald Gardiner, treasurer**. . . Veterans are the backbone of our society and they should be supported, **Fire Chief Paul O'Connell** told observers at the city's Veterans Day ceremonies outside the Adams Academy. Speaking before approximately 200 veterans, city officials and other citizens, O'Connell – a decorated Vietnam War veteran, said: "If this nation ever has to go to war again and whether it's right or wrong, support the veteran, support the warrior." . . . **Craig Salters** of Mullin Avenue, sophomore center, had a good season for the Lake Forest College football team which ended its season with a 3-6 record. . . **Robbie Winter** had four goals and three assists to lead Quincy's Squirt B hockey team to its second straight win, a 10-1 romp over Dedham. . . Featured films at Entertainment Cinemas, Quincy Fair Mall, included "All Dogs Go to Heaven," "Look Who's Talking" and "Harlem Nights." Playing at the Wollaston Theater on Beale Street were "Dead Poets Society" and "Turner and Hooch." . . . Luncheon specials at Burke's Seafood on Billings Road included fresh fried fish with French fries and cole slaw for $3.79 and fried boneless chicken fingers and fries for $4.49.

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Encourages Citizens To Attend Planning Board Meeting

Dear Editor:

In the Oct. 24th edition of The Quincy Sun, page 17 there was an excellent report and drawings on the Quincy Planning Board's hearing on the development of 56-74 and 126 Granite St. for 256 residential units, 54,000 square feet of retail and office space. This is the area where now the Burger King and TJ Maxx, other retail is located.

There is going to be a hearing on this gigantic development by the Planning Board on Nov. 20th at 6 p.m. at the City Hall lower level of the old section of the City Hall (Mayor James R. McIntyre Government Center.).

I encourage residents to take a close look at the presentation drawings in The Quincy Sun and come and voice their opinion.

At glance, the presentation drawings look quite attractive but please take a close look and see how the trees and the green spaces along Granite Street and Hannon Parkway have been totally eliminated, and, note, replaced with the two-story retail and office space thus coming all the way to the sidewalk.

That issue alone should have evoked questions from the Planning Board members, how the green spaces and the trees are going to be replaced or mitigated, in addition to the heavy traffic load added to this already busy intersection carries. I have had many close calls on Hannon Parkway trying to turn to right to Granite Street.

Granite Street development deserves the same careful planning as Hancock Street with trees and flower beds between the sidewalk and the buildings. Perhaps space for a potential restaurant to have outdoor seating, similarly to Hancock Street.

Now it is an opportunity for the City Planning Department to plan this historic Granite Street corridor correctly and for the City to be proud of. Furthermore, that the City and the Planning Board adhere to the City ordinance which specifies the tree and parking space ratio.

I sincerely hope people come to the hearing on Nov. 20th at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the Old City Hall to voice their concerns.

Anneli Johnson
Accredited Environmental Consultant NFGC

Supports Pay Raises For Mayor, City Councillors

I am reacting to The Quincy Sun's article about "Ethics Commission Was Looking Into Pay Raises" and the mayor's subsequent reaction and take on it.

I wholeheartedly agree with the proposed raises for the mayor and city councillors. The great majority of the residents of the city believe the steps taken to get to the final decision were correct, ethical, above board and those who are getting the raises well deserving!

The mayor, the city councillors, all the departments and every single individual who work and serve deserve to be rewarded and acknowledged!

We could not all agree on every single matter within our city government, but the great majority of the city residents stand beside the pay raises, and thrilled how far Quincy has come, and how bright its future look.

Mr. Mayor:

Since 2007 we proudly mark your name as our mayor, but also internally we express our "THANKS" for doing everything possible to make Quincy one among the best. . . I see integrity, fairness, decency and hard work!

"Good, Better, Best" this administration does not rest, until our good becomes better, and our better becomes BEST!

Hassan Haydar
Quincy

Reclaiming The Spirit Of Armistice Day

As we mark Veterans Day this year, we would do well to remember its origin, the end of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918. This date was celebrated as Armistice Day, a day to end all wars, until 1954 during the Korean War, when the US Congress re-named it Veterans Day. The glorification of those who fight in wars, and thus war itself, turned the original meaning of Armistice Day on its head.

We can reclaim the spirit of Armistice Day this year by calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and throughout the Middle East. The surest way to achieve such a ceasefire is for our own government to stop sending bombs to Israel to be dropped on Palestinian children and their parents. It is high time to put an end to genocide, military confrontation, and the prospects of a nuclear war that could bring a terrible end to human civilization as we know it.

In Peace,
Bonnie Gorman RN
Quincy
Combat support Vietnam Veteran nurse (1966-70)
Gold Star Families for Peace
Veterans for Peace

John Adams' Life, Legacy Honored On 289th Birthday

By SCOTT JACKSON

The life and legacy of John Adams were remembered on what would have been the second president's 289th birthday.

More than 100 people were present Oct. 30 for a wreath-laying ceremony to celebrate Adams' birthday inside the United First Parish Church in Quincy Center. Known widely as the Church of the Presidents, it is home to the final resting place of John Adams and his wife, Abigail, as well as John Quincy Adams and his wife, Louisa.

"We gather here today to honor the legacy of a man whose vision, conviction and unwavering dedication helped shape our nation," said Fiona Sankey, president of the United First Parish Church. "John Adams was not only a Founding Father, but also a son of Quincy. Though he moved frequently due to his political career, he always returned to Quincy, where he lived out his final years."

Church historian Bill Westland said Adams was always a popular figure in his hometown.

"John Adams, a lot of historians sort of thought he was unpopular, he was craggy, people didn't like him and so forth. That was not so as far as this community was concerned," Westland said. "There was a really good relationship between John Adams and the people here in Quincy – or Braintree in those days."

Westland relayed a quote from Josiah Quincy, a mayor of Boston and president of Harvard University, to show how the community felt about Adams. Westland said that as a young boy Josiah observed that "an

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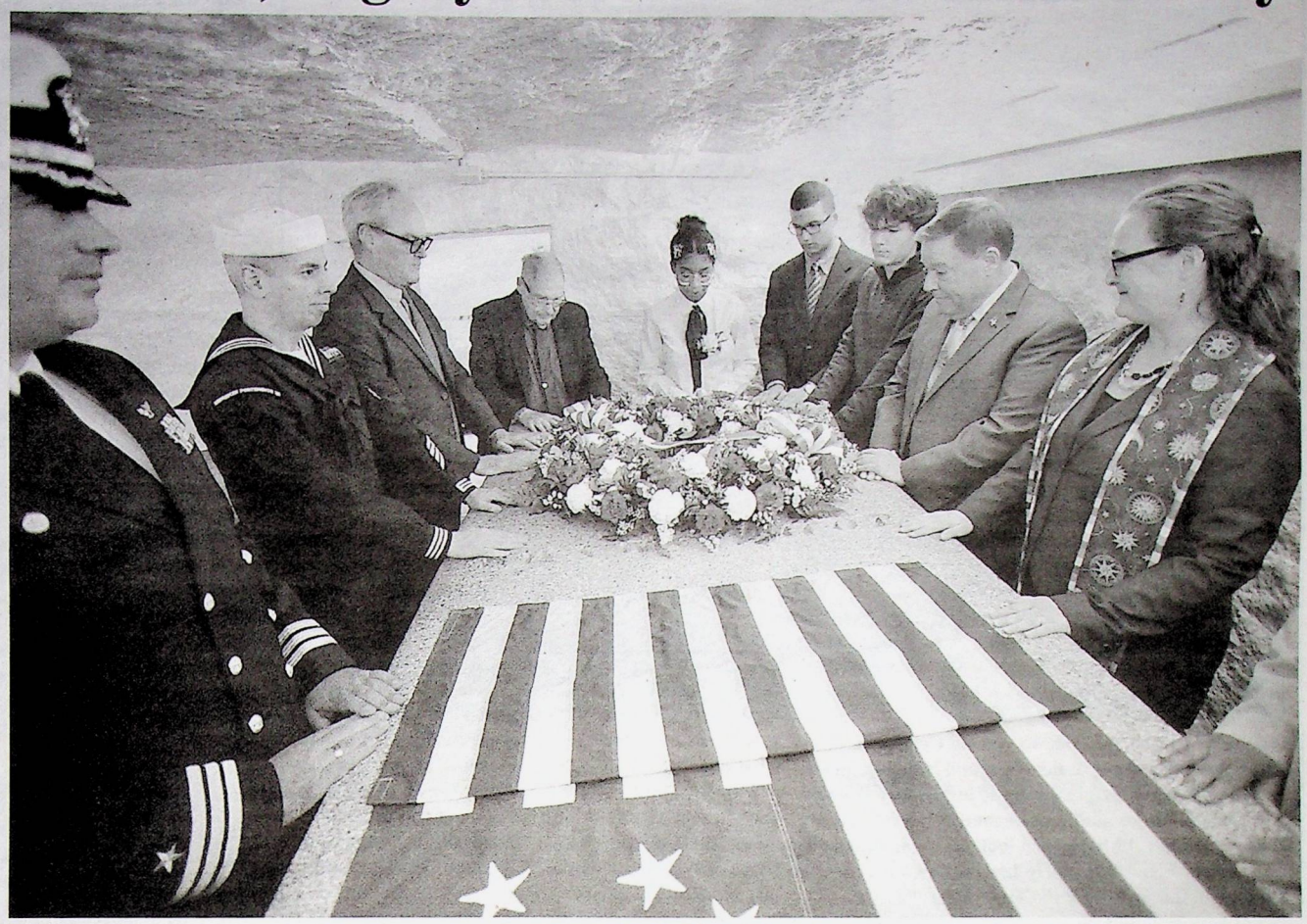
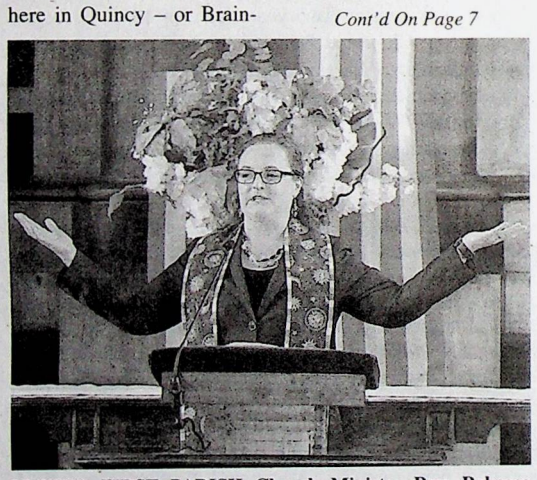
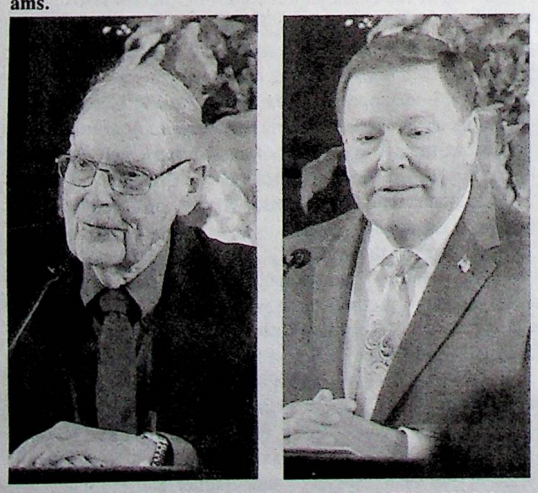


PAUSING AT THE tomb of President John Adams in the crypt at United First Parish Church on the anniversary of the second President's 289th birthday Oct. 30 are (from left to right) Commander A. Aaron Miller of the Quincy Navy Support Center, Sailor Bryan Cruz, Adams family descendant Steve Robinson, United First Parish Church historian Bill Westland, student speakers Savannah Eutsay, Edward Giza and Dennis Stankov; Mayor Thomas Koch and United First Parish Church Minister Rev. Rebecca Froom. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

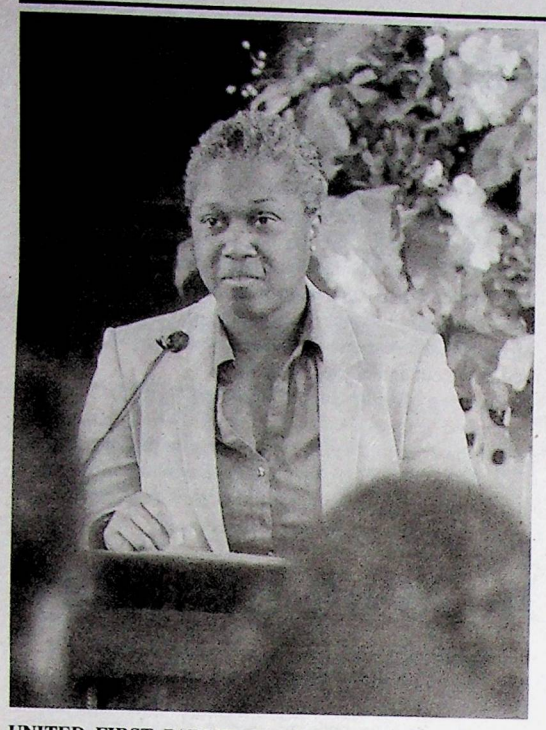


UNITED FIRST PARISH Church Minister Rev. Rebecca Froom offers a prayer at a ceremony Oct. 30 celebrating the 289th birthday anniversary of second U.S. President John Adams.

QUINCY NAVY OPERATIONS Support Center Commander A. Aaaron Miller, right, joins dignitaries in saluting the color guard.

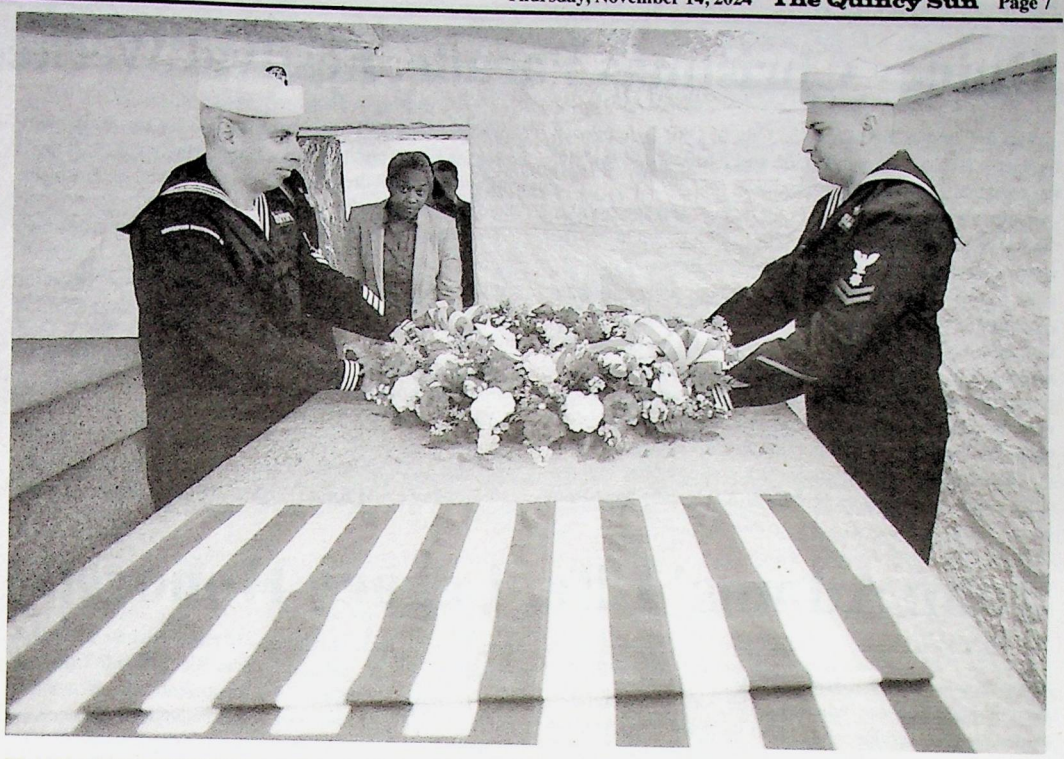


SPEAKERS AT A ceremony celebrating the 289th birthday anniversary of second U.S. President John Adams Oct. 30th included (from left to right) United First Parish Church historian Bill Westland, Mayor Thomas Koch, Adams family descendant Steve Robinson, Woodward School student Savannah Eutsay, Quincy High School student Edward Giza and North Quincy High School student Dennis Stankov.



UNITED FIRST PARISH Church President Fiona Sankey welcomes guests to the Oct. 30 ceremony celebrating the 289th birthday anniversary of second U.S. President John Adams.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



PLACING THE PRESIDENTIAL Wreath on the tomb of President John Adams are Quincy Navy Support Center sailors, Bryan Cruz, left, and Nicholas Garcia.

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air of respectful deference" to John Adams "seemed to pervade the building" when he visited the church.

"The ministers preached their best sermons as if officiating for royalty," Westland quoted Josiah as saying. "The medley of string and wind instruments in the gallery seemed to make harmony together in honor of the venerable chief who was the center of interest."

The feelings were mutual, Westland said.

"John Adams felt the same way towards the citizens of Quincy, because when he was in London after the Revolutionary War, this is what he said about the people here in Quincy: 'The virtues and the talents of the people at home are formed by their temperance, patience, fortitude, prudence and justice, as well as their sagacity, knowledge, judgement, taste, skill, ingenuity, and industry,'" Westland said.

Mayor Thomas Koch highlighted the role Adams played during the Second Continental Congress and in drafting the Massachusetts Constitution.

"John Adams as we know wrote the constitution of Massachusetts and enshrined in that constitution a right to public education. It was John Adams who picked Washington as the commander-in-chief. It was John Adams who recommended Thomas Jefferson to be the chief writer of the Declaration of Independence," Koch said. "He was in the center of all that, in that day, those discussions, that dialogue. He really was at the center of it. It's said that if Jefferson was the author of the Declaration, Adams was the voice."

Adams also had a humorous side to him, the mayor said.

"He traveled quite a bit as we know. Him and Franklin stayed together one time and they had to sleep in the same bed, and they argued because Franklin wanted the window open and Adams wanted it closed. I'm not so sure what happened," Koch said. "He frequently walked around Peace field barefoot and he felt a connection to the Greek philosophers in doing so. When his son John Quincy told him, 'Dad, your hair needs to be taken care of, it's not very presidential looking,' he said, 'my hair doesn't govern America.'"

Steve Robinson, a descendant of the Adams family, noted that Adams acquired the Old House at Peace field in 1787, the same year the US Constitution was written. Adams purchased the home as a place where he could find peace and rest after years of service to his country and, most importantly, spend time with Abigail and their family.

"The home stayed within the Adams family for four generations, each generation adding its own layers of history," Robinson said. "Peace field is not just a house, it's a record of American history imbued with the spirit of one our most influential families.

"Today, walking through its rooms is like stepping back in time. We find the same library John Quincy Adams filled with his thousands of books, a room he described as a sanctuary for wisdom and knowledge. Peace field embodies the Adams family's legacy, their resilience and their enduring belief in the ideals in which

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CROSSWINDS WOODWIND QUINTET performs the Navy Hymn.

QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY performs "America the Beautiful."

Quincy Christmas Parade, Festival Weekend Of Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy announce the city's 2024 Christmas Parade and Festival will be held the weekend of Nov. 29th through Dec. 1st.

Quincy's annual kick-off to Christmas and the holiday season begins on Friday, Nov. 29th from 5 to 8 p.m. on the Hancock Adams Common, located at 1305 Hancock St., with a musical performance by national, award-winning recording artist Michelle Brooks Thompson and band. The Common will be filled with holiday spirit with roving stilt walkers, LED jugglers, fire shows, Victorian carolers, costumed characters for selfies, free popcorn, apple cider donuts and coffee, candy canes, hot chocolate and hot and cold cider. Holiday movies will play on an outdoor jumbotron.

The evening will culminate with a sing-a-long and the city's annual tree-lighting by Mayor Koch and a visit from Santa. A Menorah will also be on display for those members of the community who celebrate Hanukkah. Parking is available in the Kilroy Square garage as well as Presidents Place parking garage.

On Saturday, Nov. 30th at noon, families can turn their eye to the sky from Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway, as Santa will be arriving by helicopter to pay a visit to youngsters. Costumed characters will be on the ground to say hello.

The City of Quincy's 71st Christmas Parade will kick off at noon on Sunday, Dec. 1st at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School. Floats, marching bands and costumed characters, will fill the parade route with holiday cheer for all, and as tradition has it, expect a visit from Santa to anchor the parade before he heads back home to the North Pole.

"Our city's Christmas Parade, as well as our tree-lighting, Santa's visit to Pageant Field and taking pictures surrounded by the holiday lights on the Hancock Adams Common have all become special tradition in our community," said Mayor Koch. "So many families mark the weekend after Thanksgiving on their calendars to celebrate this kick-off to the holiday season with their loved ones. We hope you will come out and enjoy it with us."

Letters to Santa can be placed in "Santa's Mailbox" which will be located outside Quincy City Hall on the weekend of the events as well as throughout the holiday season.

Visit the City of Quincy's and Quincy 400's social media and website at quincyma.gov and quincy400.com for more information on these and upcoming events.

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America was founded. It's a monument to those who valued public service and integrity and founded this home, a wellspring of peace and unity."

Robinson encouraged those who have not visited the Old House to do so.

"If you've never been to the Old House or the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams, the National Park Service provides tours of both sites and I can't say enough about the outstanding work they do preserving these national treasures," he said. "I encourage you all the visit the Old House if you haven't done so already."

The Oct. 30 ceremony also included remarks from students at the city's three high schools: The Woodward School, Quincy High School and North Quincy High School.

Savannah Eutsay of The Woodward school reflected on Adams' quote that "I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce and agriculture in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain."

"John Adams studied all that necessary to create a sustainable, democratic society for the people so that our generation's all children, not just sons, would have the right to study subjects that make society a community with an identity that strives to communicate those ideals universally. That's what the arts in their broadest sense are able to do," Eutsay said. "In this case, I am their children – not literally though. I am the living legacy of those ideals. I have the right to study paintings, poetry and music because of the struggle and overwhelming perseverance of the Adamses."

Eutsay also noted that John Adams wrote to a 13-year-old John Quincy Adams that the purpose of education "is to make you a good man and a useful citizen." John Quincy Adams went on to become a great man, like his parents before him, she said.

"One of Quincy Adams' many contributions we benefit from today was his staunch advocacy for the Smithsonian Institution," Eutsay said. "I have had the pleasure of attending the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. This museum is a celebration of Black culture and how it evolved from slavery through the segregation. It strives to educate and represent Black people from past to present, and as a Black woman myself, I understand the importance of representation that this Smithsonian museum provides."

Edward Giza of Quincy High School said it might surprise people to learn there have been many other John Adamses in the world, including the last surviving Bounty mutineer and a Pulitzer-winning composer. The John Adams entombed at the church is the most famous of the John Adamses, Giza said, because he served as the second president and the role he played before his presidency. Giza highlighted Adams' defense of the British soldiers put on the trial for the Boston Massacre and his drafting of the Massachusetts Constitution, the world's oldest constitution still in force.

"He would become our first vice president, a job that he found incredibly frustrating and somewhat insignificant, as the only role of the vice president in the Constitution was to preside over the Senate and break ties," Giza said of Adams. "His presidency was far more active, dealing with the XYZ Affair and shaky relations with revolutionary France. Because of this tension, our Navy – whose brave and gallant sailors are laying the wreath at this very ceremony today – was heavily expanded by Adams, including the legendary USS Constitution, Old Ironsides. He would even become the first president to move into the unfinished White House."

Adams is also remembered for his work as a diplomat, Giza said.

"He traveled to and fro all over Europe during the latter half of the Revolutionary War," he said. "He joined Benjamin Franklin's commission to France, where helped broker a crucial alliance for the Americans. He secured a large loan from Holland to relieve the high economic burden on our nation, establishing the first American embassy on foreign soil while he was there. Perhaps the most influential moment of his legacy was helping to negotiate the Treaty of Paris, along with John Jay, which would end the Revolutionary War and recognize American independence."

Dennis Stankov of North Quincy High School said that "to think a fellow Quincy boy" was key to the founding of the United States made the day more special.

"Despite a modest upbringing in Quincy as the son of a minister, John Adams emerged as a towering colossus of independence through his many remarkable achievements. He led a typical childhood, finding joy in hunting and fishing," Stankov said. "His later contributions [include] key sections of Declaration of Independence, the Massachusetts Constitution, and other vital treaties that would ultimately secure our nation's sovereignty."

Stankov noted that John and Abigail Adams abhorred slavery at a time when other founders were profiting from it.

"It is also worth commemorating that during a period when slavery was prevalent throughout the United States and other Founding Fathers profited off the labor of enslaved people in a new, free country, that hypocrisy was evident. However, John and Abigail Adams believed that the institution of slavery was an abhorrent, despicable practice," Stankov said. "Throughout his 90 years of life, John Adams never enlisted the labor of any enslaved man, leading by moral example amongst his contemporaries."

In her benediction, the Rev. Rebecca Froom, the minister of the United First Parish Church, encouraged those present to take inspiration from Adams' life and legacy.

"In our time together, we have returned to the story of John Adams, shown our respect and our gratitude to a man who was a leader in this nation, a leader in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a citizen, a son, a farmer and a leader here in this place we now know as Quincy," Froom said.

"Through his words and his deeds, through his leadership, his vision and the limits of his vision, let us be reminded of his humanity, the possibility of the humanity that lives in each of us. May we go forth into the afternoon inspired by the highest ideals we share with him so that me might be a blessing to the world."

As part of the ceremony, Commander M. Aaron Miller of the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy Placed a patriotic red, white and blue wreath on the second president's tomb on behalf of President Joe Biden. A Navy officer has always represented the president at the wreath-laying ceremonies for John Adams each October and John Quincy Adams in July, because the Department of the Navy was established during the presidency of the elder Adams.

The Navy Band Northeast's Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet performed "Army of the Nile," "The Fairest of the Fair," and If Needed, Bravura," during the prelude, the Navy hymn during the processional, "Shenandoah" during an interlude and "National Emblem" as the postlude. The Quincy Choral Society also performed, singing "This Is My Song" and "America the Beautiful" as the wreath was brought from the sanctuary to the crypt below.

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Suzie's Kitchen
by
Suzie Falco

Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta

Here is a delicious recipe for creamy butternut squash pasta. Very much a "comfort food" and on the same level as a "mac and cheese" but totally elevated in nutrition as well as flavor.

This makes a perfect companion to Thanksgiving but also just an overall wonderful fall dish. Roasting the squash first makes this dish more complex but I find it much easier to just make it as this recipe states.

Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta

1/4 cup grass fed butter (I use Kerrygold)
A couple tablespoons olive oil
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional but makes it even more delicious)
3-4 cloves minced garlic
1 small onion, chopped
6 cups or so cubed butternut squash (you may use frozen which would be 30 oz (usually 10 oz per bag)
Chopped fresh sage

*****Good quality sea salt like "Redmonds real salt"**

Make sure you salt the pasta water enough so it's almost like ocean water. This is a secret that chefs do and it makes huge difference.

Use sea salt or kosher salt because the usual "white" salt is tinny tasting and unnatural (and not good for us) for pasta water a good rule of thumb is two TABLESPOONS per gallon.

Black pepper
2 cups chicken broth (I use Bonafide brand)
1/4 cup coconut cream (comes in a can) do not use coconut milk only the coconut cream
1 lb good quality penne or pasta of choice (I love rotini with this)
Lots of fresh grated parmesan cheese

Sauté walnuts first until toasted in butter and oil, remove. Now add onion. Sauté until lightly browned.

Add the garlic and sage (about a tablespoon of sage chopped) and cook a little more (do not brown garlic).

Next add in the broth, squash, coconut cream and some salt and pepper (about a teaspoon of salt) pepper to taste.

Cover and simmer until squash is very tender (maybe 20 mins.)

Meanwhile cook a pound of your favorite pasta (in the salted water) drain.

I now use my immersion blender right in the pot and puree until smooth but you can let it cool and throw in blender. Puree very well.

Add to empty pasta pot along with your drained pasta and simmer a few minutes all together until sauce slightly thickens.

Season with more salt and pepper if needed.

Now add your grated cheese and extra chopped sage. Stir well. Let sit a little to thicken even more. Add the walnuts to the top. Enjoy!

Eldy's Yoga At HN Church

Eldy's Yoga takes place at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, lower level, 310 Manet Ave. on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cost is $5 per session.

Eldy's yoga was developed specifically for those over 50 or those with joint issues who might find other forms of exercise difficult. The sessions can be done entirely from a seated position or can be done standing and seated (no poses that require you to be on the floor).

Learn to coordinate your breathing and movement as well as increase your strength and flexibility.

Instruction by certified yoga instructor Linda Beck.

Eldy's Yoga is sponsored by the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

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Working Septuagenarian Asks About Disability Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I retired at my full retirement age, am now 79 and will be 80 in December. I have been working consistently since. I get a meager Social Security benefit, only about $800 due to my federal retirement offset. Most jobs I have held since filing and collecting SS have involved very labor-intensive work, to include my current position. This has taken a toll.

My question: is there any provision in Social Security that permits re-evaluation of Social Security benefits for disability after one has collected and paid into the system for some 15 years? I suspect not but thought I would ask, since at my not so tender age, I am faced with having to cease employment that generates needed income. **Signed:** ***Working Still at 79***

Dear Still Working: I'm afraid that Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits are no longer available once you reach your SS "full retirement age," or "FRA," which for you was age 66. Indeed, anyone collecting SSDI at full retirement age is automatically converted to their regular SS retirement benefits at the same amount they were previously receiving on SSDI. That's because SSDI benefits are intended to sustain workers up to their SS full retirement age, but SSDI goes away once FRA is attained.

Thus, the provision to apply for SS disability allows only those who have not yet reached their full retirement age to seek disability benefits. Once FRA is reached, SSDI benefits are no longer available. Simply for your awareness, there would be no financial advantage for you to receive SS disability benefits anyway, because the most you can get on SSDI is your full retirement age amount. Thus, since you retired and claimed SS at your full retirement age, no additional disability amount would be available anyway.

FYI, I admire, at your "tender age," that you are still actively working, but I'm afraid you cannot claim more now on Social Security disability because you've already reached your FRA. However, from what you've written, your SS retirement benefit has been affected by the so-called Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which affects those with a separate pension earned without contributing to Social Security.

Social Security Matters

If you've been separately working (and contributing to Social Security) since you left government service, and you now have more than 20 years contributing to SS from other non-government "substantial earnings," it's possible that you can request a reevaluation of your WEP penalty. WEP provides relief for those who have more than 20 years contributing to Social Security. So, if you have more than that over your lifetime, you could ask that your WEP reduction be reevaluated to consider your additional years contributing to Social Security. If that is the case, your monthly amount would be increased to consider those additional years contributing to SS since you first claimed.

I suggest, if you now have more than 20 years of contributions to Social Security from your non-government work over your lifetime, that you call Social Security to request reevaluation of your WEP retirement amount. FYI, you can see exactly how many years of SS-covered work you have by requesting an "Earnings Statement" from Social Security. You can get this Statement by calling 1.800.772.1213, or you can also get it at your personal "my Social Security" online account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount (Social Security will also be able to tell you this directly when you call). In any case, I wish you good fortune, and hope that reevaluating the WEP reduction to your SS benefit may offer some small financial relief as you go forward.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Music, Poetry Evening Nov. 22 At Christ Church Great Hall

The Schiller Institute Chorus will present a free Music and Poetry Evening on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at First Church Great Hall, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

The public is welcome to attend.

The evening will feature choral works, African-American Spirituals, arias, art songs and poetry. Light reception to follow.

Donations appreciated.

Fair For All Seasons Nov. 23

The Holy Trinity Parish will hold its Fair For All Seasons Saturday Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy.

The fair will include tables of vendors with jewerly, ceramics, decorations, raffles, kids corner, bake table and more.

The public is welcome to visit the fair. Contact Eileen Timcoe at 617-479-4107 or etimcoe@yahoo.com for more information.

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QUINCY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, the Quincy Community Preservation Committee will hold a public meeting to explain the upcoming 2025 application process.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Coddington Building, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

Any questions can be directed to Kerin O'Toole, Director of Community Preservation at (617) 376-1990 or kotoole@quincyma.gov.
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Anthony Sutliff	Anh Pham & Huy Nguyen	$1,037,500	126 Sea Street
Marlene M. McPartlin	Adonis Milano	$1,099,990	91 Island Avenue
Lynda L. Riddle	Hop Shue Cheung & Mee Fon Cheung	$770,000	14 Albion Road
Zhiyi Yuan	Hubert Tan	$736,000	85-105 Myrtle Street
183 Whitwell Street LLC	2024 Whitwell Quincy LLC	$1,550,000	183 Whitwell Street
Christopher J. Baker & Beverly J. Baker	Christopher R. Baker	$910,000	12 Middlesex Street
Patricia A. Nee-Kelly	Vivian S. Wu	$739,000	52 Harvard Street
Victoria Clark	Shu Wang & Mary Sy	$2,050,000	30 Crabtree Road
Endri Hoxha	Laura Bello	$345,000	200 Cove Way, Unit 301
Jing Zheng & See Wong	Lijun Wu & Fajin Wu	$1,100,000	20 Janet Road
135 Hancock Street LLC	David Zhang	$610,000	133-135 Hancock Street, Unit 8
Angel Aparicio & Almundena Fernandez	Louis J. Cater	$756,000	218 Hollis Avenue
Katherine M. Calabro	Hua Ying Huang & Cho Yi Chu	$835,000	61 Town Hill Street
Edwrad & Mary LoConte	Kwan H. Chan & Pui Ka Liu	$800,800	20 White Street
John Barbati	1600 Mass Ave LLC	$355,000	200 Cove Way, Unit 1012
Marcus Fries & Janice Miller	Jessica Cai & Chih Tam	$515,000	51 Rawson Road

Norfolk County Deed, Mortgage Recordings Up In October

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for the month of October 2024 indicate an increase in overall real estate activity, with increases in the total number of deeds and mortgages recorded as compared to October 2023.

The Registry of Deeds recorded 9,629 documents in October 2024. This was five percent more than in October 2023, and a 12 percent increase compared to September 2024.

"For the past four months we have seen a continued positive trend in real estate activity, which is largely due to a significant increase in the number of mortgages and deeds recorded each month this year from July through October compared to July through October 2023," O'Donnell said. "This sustained increase in mortgage and deed recordings shows indications of growing real estate market activity. It will be interesting to see if this trend continues as we move further into the last quarter of 2024.

The total number of deeds recorded for October 2024, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 1,434, up 10 percent from October 2023 and up 10 percent from September 2024. This October, 758 commercial and residential properties sold during the month, up 13 percent compared to October last year.

"The positive growth in both the total number of deeds recorded and the number of property sales compared to last year is certainly encouraging. This indicates that the real estate market is performing well, particularly in certain neighborhoods and property types in Norfolk County," noted O'Donnell.

In October, lending activity increased compared to the same month a year ago. A total of 1,518 mortgages were recorded in October 2024, up 30 percent from October 2023 and up 14 percent from the previous month.

"While average mortgage interest rates have started to creep back up from their late September low they are still below the levels seen this time last year. Despite the recent increase, the market continues to draw in prospective homebuyers and borrowers," O'Donnell said. "If we see hints of a continued decrease in the federal funds rate, we may see lending activity continue to rise, as the Federal Reserve's decision to lower the federal funds rate has an indirect impact on mortgage interest rates."

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for October 2024 rose to $1,135,838, a 17 percent increase compared to October 2023 and an increase of 18 percent from September 2024. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is also up, increasing by 33 percent from last year and up 37 percent from last month.

"There is no doubt that Norfolk County is a desirable place to live and work, a credit to all the communities and the municipal staff and leaders who have created such a vibrant area," O'Donnell said. "However, due to the limited inventory of available property not matching that demand, I think many would agree that it is a difficult market for buyers, especially first-time home buyers."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market. In October 2024, there were 8 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, more than the 6 recorded in October 2023. In October 2024, there were 32 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, more than the 21 recorded in October 2023.

"We cannot begin to know all the causes that have contributed to these foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," O'Donnell said. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives, and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"October was a great start to the third quarter of 2024, with the real estate market showing strong growth and demand, with a significant increase in mortgage and deed recordings," O'Donnell concluded. "In the coming months, the inventory of available property and mortgage interest rate levels will likely play a big role in determining the direction of the market. Buyers, especially first-time home buyers, may continue to face challenges in finding affordable properties due to the high demand and limited inventory."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

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Northeast Sports Card Expo Nov. 23-24 At Marriott Boston Quincy

One of the largest sports card and memorabilia shows in the Northeastern United States is returning to its roots in Quincy, where it first launched in 2022.

The upcoming Northeast Sports Card Expo will be held at the Marriott Boston Quincy on Saturday, Nov. 23 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday, Nov. 24 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) After traveling to cities across New England, this marks the fifth edition of the Expo in Quincy. Tickets are now available.

Spanning 26,000 square feet of exhibition space, this family-friendly event will feature 180 vendor tables showcasing both new and vintage sports cards, sports memorabilia, non-sports cards, Pokémon, toys, collectibles, and more. Attendees can look forward to meeting celebrity autograph guests and Boston-area sports mascots, accessing on-site card grading services, and enjoying daily event hosts. With prize raffles and a wide array of collectibles, the Expo has something for everyone.

Celebrity autograph guests appearing in person include former Boston Red Sox player Sam Horn, World Series champion Manny Delcarmen, The Red Sox's first Cy Young Award winner Jim Lonborg, Hockey Hall of Famer elect Kevin Stevens, Stanley Cup champion Mike Lalor, Calder Trophy winner Andrew Raycroft, former Boston Bruins player Bill Bennett, Pro Women's Hockey League Boston Fleet star Loren Gabel, groundbreaking female announcer Jayme Parker, boxer Richie "The Mountain" Lamontagne and the real life inspiration behind the movie GOON, Doug "The Thug" Smith.

Attendees with paid admission will receive free autographs of Gabel, Lalor, Lamontagne, Parker and Smith.

Award-winning artist and South Shore resident Rich Pellegrino designed the official commemorative poster for the event. The first 200 attendees on each day of the show will receive a free high quality print of the poster.

The Northeast Sports Card Expo will be hosted by two Boston-area radio and podcast veterans. Day One will be hosted by Mike "Sarge" Riley, and Day Two will be hosted by Jason Rossi.

Admission to the Northeast Sports Card Expo is $15 each day (starting at 9:30 a.m.) of the event. Early Entry tickets (starting at 9 a.m.) are $20 for each day. Kids under 12 will have free admission. The Marriott Boston Quincy is located at 1000 Marriott Dr., Quincy. Free on-site parking for the first three hours.

For more information about the Northeast Sports Card Expo, including to purchase tickets, visit www.northeastcardexpo.com.

'The Only Winner In War Is Medicine' At Library Nov. 16

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host "The Only Winner in War is Medicine" with author, Dr. Andrew Lam on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the main library, 40 Washington St. in Quincy.

The public is welcome to attend.

The history of medicine is replete with advances made by hard-working maverick doctors who, through intelligence, serendipity, and perseverance, made astonishing progress against humankind's deadliest diseases.

Yet surgeon and author Andrew Lam says one factor spurred more medical breakthroughs than any other: war. He reveals how D-Day, Luftwaffe bombing raids, top-secret Liberty ship cargo, and aerial dogfights during World War II bequeathed to humanity innovations in surgery, cancer treatment, and trauma care that still serve us today.

In "The Masters of Medicine," Dr. Andrew Lam distills the long arc of medical progress down to the crucial moments that were responsible for the world's greatest medical miracles. He brings to life heroic tales of embattled mavericks who endured ridicule and sometimes risked their own lives to conceive the incredible, life-saving cures we depend on, and often take for granted, today. This riveting ode to mankind expertly highlights the battle against deaths from heart attacks, diabetes, infection, cancer, trauma, and childbirth, revealing why the past is prelude to the game-changing breakthroughs of tomorrow.

Andrew Lam, M.D., is a retina surgeon and the award-winning author of three prior books: "Saving Sight," an Amazon best seller about his surgical career, and two novels of WWII: "Two Sons of China" and "Repentance." Before attending medical school he earned a history degree from Yale University. His writing has appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today. He is currently an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Finally, Some Good News About Primary Care In Massachusetts

By Dr. BRENT ASPLIN
Co-Founder and CEO of Gather Health

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Imagine this: you've spent your entire life caring for others, and now, living alone in your later years, even simple tasks feel daunting. Arthritis makes moving around the house painful, and managing your diabetes is a daily struggle, with blood sugar levels that swing unpredictably.

You finally manage to book a primary care appointment, but it's weeks away—weeks where you're feeling faint and unsteady, hoping each day won't bring an emergency. One evening, you reach for a snack from the kitchen and before you know it, you're back in the hospital—again—for something that could have been prevented with timely care.

For many older adults in Massachusetts, this scenario isn't hypothetical—it's reality.

After spending more than half my career as an emergency physician, I've seen firsthand the devasting consequences of a healthcare system that falls short in delivering accessible, timely primary care. Too often, older adults are repeatedly hospitalized simply because they couldn't access the care they needed. This issue is particularly pressing in Massachusetts, where recent hospital closures have left many communities underserved, especially older adults on Medicare who already face a fragmented healthcare system.

Primary care gaps extend beyond medical needs, with five social barriers impacting seniors— loneliness, isolation, transportation barriers, and insecurity with both food and housing. Nearly one-quarter of older adults in Massachusetts experience loneliness or isolation, factors closely linked to depression, anxiety, cognitive decline and heightened risks for conditions like dementia and heart disease. For Medicare, the impact is significant, with nearly $6.7 billion in annual costs driven by loneliness-related health issues.

We can't "hospitalize our way" to better health outcomes. Instead, we must invest in community-driven programs and preventative solutions that foster connectivity, support holistic well-being, and reduce preventable hospital visits. While the situation may seem grim, Gather Health is offering a new primary care solution in Quincy and beyond.

At Gather Health, we're working to redefine primary care with a comprehensive model that focuses on the whole person—medically, socially, and emotionally. In towns like Quincy, Lynn, Brockton, and Dorchester, where primary care access is limited, we've developed community-centered care hubs that support older adults. We start by hiring locally, strengthening relationships and trust between our team and patients. We extend care from our centers to the home, with care team members who can support patients for both routine and urgent needs.

We should not view healthcare as just a clinical service. It's just as essential for patients to have strong social connections as it is for them to manage their medications. For instance, our Gather Health facilities provide a supportive space with daily events and activities where patients connect with friends and neighbors, helping to combat the isolation that many seniors feel.

Our model also integrates technology in the home to provide preventative care and catch potential problems early on. Through Gather Connect, we offer in-home devices that monitor chronic conditions and key health indicators, such as blood sugar levels, in real time. If we detect a potential concern, we reach out to prevent minor issues from escalating into emergencies. This proactive approach enables timely care, reduces hospital admissions, lowers healthcare costs, and improves patients' overall quality of life.

Coordinating healthcare needs is often overwhelming, especially for families who live far away. In Massachusetts, nearly 57% of adults aged 65 and older who live alone struggle to afford even a basic lifestyle covering essentials like food, housing, health care, and transportation. Gather Health eases these burdens by offering each patient a dedicated team—including a primary care provider, a local guide, and a medical technician—as well as transportation for in-clinic services. Gather care teams also partner with community organizations to address challenges like food and housing insecurity. A team that builds close relationships with patients and the community is one that provides support that goes far beyond the care you receive in an exam room.

Massachusetts faces significant challenges in providing accessible primary care, especially for Medicare recipients. Yet, there is reason for hope. By addressing the full spectrum of patients' needs—from social connection to early health intervention—we can create a more holistic healthcare model. Combining medical care with social support, innovative technology, and community engagement, we have an opportunity to reshape primary care for underserved older adults in our state, and to build a foundation for healthier, more connected communities.

Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

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gambling addiction. The experience reinforced much of what we have been seeing, hearing, and fearing in Massachusetts. Listening to these personal stories of group members trying to reclaim and rebuild their lives was difficult but compelling.

Individuals struggling with sports betting were generally young men in their 20s and 30s while those addicted to online casino games were men and women of various ages. They all were from different professions and different educational and social-economic backgrounds. They had started gambling at different ages and in different ways. One of the members was still in the early years of college. They shared experiences of not only gambling away all of their savings but borrowing and stealing so much from friends and loved ones that they had been placed in debt as well.

Two said they had very recently been divorced as a result of their addiction.

Sports betting started in Pennsylvania a few years ahead of Massachusetts, making it a good forecast for what we can expect here. And their experiences with online casinos should also be a warning against allowing those casinos in Massachusetts.

We were invited to Pennsylvania by Harry Levant, a recovering gambler who lost essentially everything in his life – his marriage, family, law license, and friendships. He was nearly incarcerated for an extended period, and now draws from his own experiences to counsel others. He now works with Northeastern University's Public Health Advocacy Institute to promote collaboration between academics, impacted individuals, and offices like mine. A lot of good ideas have come out of this partnership so far, and our trip to Pennsylvania gave us a few more.

One would be to address so-called "hosts" that gambling companies employ to ensure customers continue to place bets. Casinos have always had personnel who comp rooms and meals for visiting guests, but these new "hosts" bring these practices to an alarming level.

They constantly reach out to customers, sending emails, texts, and phone calls encouraging them to gamble more, even when those former gamblers may be seeking help or be in recovery. They can reach customers in their homes or at work at any time of day. Worst of all, they are paid based on a percentage of how much they entice customers to gamble, meaning they have a financial incentive to get them to gamble as much as possible regardless of the harmful effects in might have.

Members of the group we met with talked about being given Super Bowl tickets and having parties thrown for them. One participant told how he had been working on his gambling problem but was enticed with front row seats to a professional basketball game and meeting a star player on the court after the game. With these tactics, it's no wonder that data shows casinos make a disproportionate share of the profits from problem gamblers.

These hosts operate within Massachusetts' gambling industry as well. We are currently working on a bill related to problem gambling which will include a provision to prohibit gaming company employees from being paid based on a percentage of how much they get someone to gamble. The bill will also work to restrict gambling company advertisements, which members of the support group also singled out as a significant contributing factor to their addiction.

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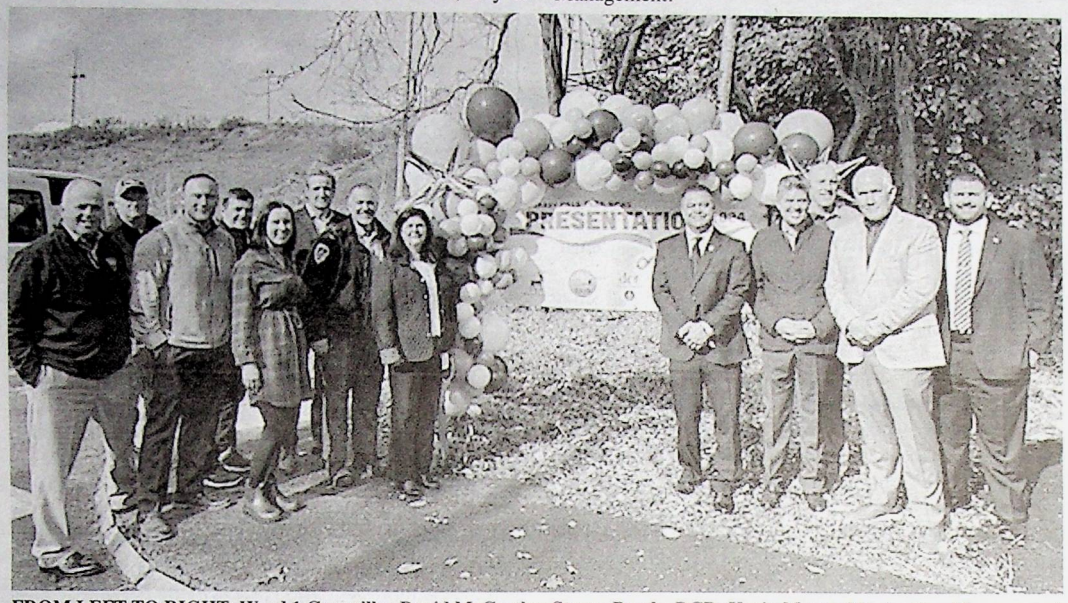
Quarry Hills 'Wayfinding' Signs Installed At Entrance Of 'Quarries Foot Path'

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Oct. 30th for the newly installed Quarry Hills 'Wayfinding' signs took place at the entrance of the 'Quarries Foot Path' trail that leads to the Blue Hills Reservation.

This unveiling was a result of 18 months of collaboration between, The Friends of the Blue Hills, MA DCR, City of Quincy Parks and Recreation and Granite Links (QHA).

"The Quarry Hills Wayfinding signs project was a great way for the Granite Links team to engage with the community with the hope bringing more foot traffic and awareness to the area" said Mary Orlando, CEO of Marina Bay Management.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy; Steven Doody, DCR; Kevin Mason, Marina Bay Management; Brad MacDonald, superintendent of Granite Links GC; Jen Klein, executive director of Friends of the Blue Hills, Councillor at-Large Scott Campbell; Thomas Bender, DCR; Mary Orlando, CEO Marina Bay Management; Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona; Thomas O'Connell, managing partner and president of Granite Links; Ward 4 Councillor James Devine; Walter Hannon, managing partner Granite Links; and Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Brad MacDonald, superintendent, Granite Links; Councillor at-Large Scott Campbell; Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash; Tom Bender, DCR; Jen Stein, executive director, Friends of the Blue Hills; Steven Doody, DCR; Mary Orlando, CEO Marina Bay Management; Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona; Ward 4 Councillor James Devine; Walter Hannon, managing partner Granite Links; Thomas O'Connell, managing partner and president of Granite Links; Kevin Mason, Marina Bay Management and Ward 4 Councillor David McCarthy.

Service To Humanity Award Night Nov. 17

The Jeremiah 29:11 Service to Humanity Award Night will be held Sunday, Nov. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Granite Links Golf Club, 100 Quarry Hills Dr., Quincy, Hannon Ballroom.

John Broderick will be honoring physical, occupational, adaptive swim and speech therapists from Spaulding, MGH IHP and Boston University. He will also present the Jeremiah 29:11 Recognition Award to all his former PTs, OTs and speech therapist from Newbridge on the Charles.

"I went to Newbridge right after Spaulding for inpatient rehab, and Covid 19 was just starting to spread like wildfire. Firefighters, ambulance, and first responders who were there that day trying to keep me alive on Jan. 5, 2020 will also be honored and receive the Jeremiah 29-11 Recognition Award. They have all played a part in God's plan collectively, as you will see and have made it possible for me to be at this once in a lifetime event. I will always be eternally grateful.

Broderick said he started the award night in 2015 with his non-profit radio ministry that helps families and individuals struggling with addiction. He said he was broadcasting on Boston's #1 Christian radio station WEZE 590 AM.

Broderick said the the Nov. 17th award night is free. He said he expects about 130 people to attend. Dress code is not formal but no jeans and tee shirts, please.

For more information and to register for the award night, visit the website gracefromabove.org.

Registration is required to attend the award night.

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Native American Heritage Month At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the community to celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November, a time to honor and recognize the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of Indigenous peoples in the United States.

National Native American Heritage Month was established in 1990 after years of advocacy and collaboration, bringing awareness to the diversity and significance of Native American heritage.

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host "Cultural Literacy & Turtle Island," on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 7 - 8 p.m. at the main library on 40 Washington St. in Quincy. This program will explore the role of cultural literacy in developing respectful and accurate narratives about Indigenous communities.

Guest speaker Brad Lopes (Aquinnah Wampanoag) will discuss how historical literature and narrative-making practices have impacted and, at times, been shaped by the Indigenous peoples of these lands and waterways. Following the presentation, there will be a Q&A session where attendees can engage further with these important topics.

The public is welcome to attend.

There will be an online book talk on "Native Nations: A Millennium in North America" on Monday, Nov. 25, from 7 - 8 p.m. on Zoom. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit the library website for more information.

Also during November there are in-library displays featuring curated books and media related to Native American heritage. The Online Library is also available 24/7 with digital access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and language-learning tools that highlight Indigenous voices, languages, history, and stories.

The "Cultural Literacy & Turtle Island" program is made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Harris Carries Quincy, Trump Elected President

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Massachusetts voters were also asked to weigh in on five ballot questions.

Question 1, which authorizes the state auditor to audit the state legislature, was approved 71.6 percent to 28.4 percent statewide. Quincy voters backed the initiative 28,291 votes (68.47 percent) to 10,330 (25 percent).

Question 2, which removes the MCAS as a graduation requirement but does not do away with the test itself, was approved 59 percent to 41 percent statewide. Quincy voters backed the initiative 22,715 votes (54.98 percent) to 17,148 (41.5 percent).

Question 3, which authorizes drivers of ride-hailing services like Lyft and Uber to unionize, was approved 53.8 percent to 46.2 percent statewide. In Quincy, the yes vote on the question prevailed with 21,500 votes (52.04 percent) to 16,740 (40.52 percent).

Question 4, which would legalize certain psychedelic drugs, was rejected 57.1 percent to 42.9 percent statewide. In Quincy, 21,240 voters (51.63 percent) voted against the initiative while 18,336 (44.58 percent) supported it.

Question 5, which would increase the minimum wage for tipped workers, was rejected 64.4 percent to 35.6 percent statewide. In Quincy, 25,013 voters (60.81 percent) voted against the initiative, while 13,874 (33.73 percent) voted in favor of it.

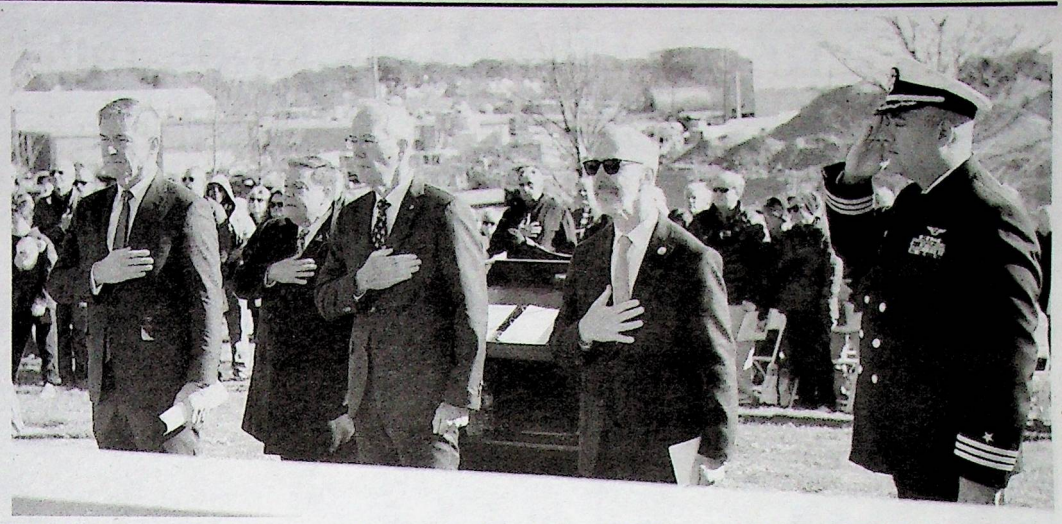
Turnout in Quincy was 61.52 percent, with 41,317 of the city's 67,159 registered voters casting ballots. That figure does not include any mail-in ballots received Nov. 5 through 5 p.m. on Nov. 8. The turnout in Quincy was 71.88 percent four years ago and 70.44 percent in 2016.

Updated numbers including results by precincts are expected sometime this week. The deadline to certify election results is Nov. 20.

Michael Sennett Elected To Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Michael Sennett of Quincy was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Fordham University.

Sennett is among approximately 20,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.



COMMANDER AARON MILLER, U.S. Navy (left) leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Global War on Terror Veterans Monument dedication at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9. Top photo: pausing at the playing of the national anthem by the Quincy/North Quincy High School Band are (from left to right) General James McConville, U.S. Army, retired; Mayor Thomas Koch, General Joseph F. Dunford, U.S. Marine Corps (retired); Cong. Stephen Lynch and Commander Aaron Miller, U.S. Navy.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Quincy Dedicates New Veterans Monument

Salute To Those Who Served In The Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, Global War On Terror

By SCOTT JACKSON

Hundreds came together on Saturday morning at Mount Wollaston Cemetery as the city dedicated a new monument honoring veterans of recent conflicts.

The new monument was dedicated to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War, the War in Iraq, the War in Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror on Saturday morning, a blustery autumn day. The granite monument features a bronze inset with a soldier and marine holding an American flag on one side and the names of seven service members from Quincy who died during recent conflicts – Sgt. Charles T. Caldwell, US Army National Guard; Capt. Jack Salenius, US Army; Airman Dennis C. Thomson, US Air Force; Cpl. Ciara M. Durkin, US Army National Guard; Lt. Christopher E. Smeglin, US Navy; Spc. Donny Nguyen, US Army; and Sgt. MacDouglas Deegan, US Army – on the other.

After the monument was dedicated, Kipp Caldwell, Charles Caldwell's brother and the math department head at North Quincy High School, said events like Saturday's are important for families like his.

"There was a video that they put out that some of the Gold Star families talked in, and one of the gentlemen mentioned you kind of have a locked room in your mind and after years you start to kind of lock away those emotions and the hard feelings of losing someone," Caldwell said.

"I've always told my kids that it's important to have events like this, because they always help us to revisit that room and it's really important to revisit that room. It's not that you don't want to share anything – you don't want to be locked away, but you want to be able to live your life still and emotionally it's hard daily. I think it's really important to have moments like this that show that other people understand the sacrifice and can mourn with you."

"I love Quincy," he added, "and the people of Quincy have always been very supportive, very great, with our family. At these events, we run into many friends who just express their support and I think knowing that that support's there has always been really great for my family."

Danielle Thomson, Dennis Thomson's sister, said it was stunning to see the new monument in person. She called Saturday's dedication and a dinner held the evening before "touching."

"When I was revealing it and I saw it full blown right in my face, it was absolutely stunning. I've been driving by it with the tarp being covered and it's so big, it's the biggest one out here, and it's so amazing his name is on and it they are honoring him as a veteran from the Air Force," Thomson said.

"It was just so touching, even last night the dinner, the video they aired; I was on that as well talking about how amazing my brother was and his legacy and how he is going to be remembered for generations to come. I'm very honored. The whole family is delighted."

Speaking at the dedication ceremony were retired Army Gen. James McConville, who served as the 40th chief of staff of the Army, and retired Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, who served as the 19th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Both grew up in Merrymount.

McConville asked all the veterans who were present on Saturday – those from recent conflicts and those who served before them – to stand and be recognized.

"I want to thank the veterans for their service, for their sacrifice, and their commitment to our nation and quite frankly making our great city of Quincy so proud," McConville said. "Although we have veterans from World War II, we have veterans from the Korean War, we have veterans from Vietnam and the Cold War, today we salute those that served in the Persian Gulf, in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the global war on terrorism.

"Every generation has its heroes, and this generation is no different, and you're all the heroes of this generation and will carry that legacy forward. When you think about it, one percent of Americans serve in our military, and you're a part of that one percent. You all did

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In Memoriam Names Inscribed On New Veterans Monument

SERGEANT CHARLES T. CALDWELL (KIA)
U.S. Army National Guard
1996-2003

Sergeant Charles T. Caldwell (Killed in Action), a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard, graduated from North Quincy High School in 1983 and went on to Eastern Nazarene College, where he earned a degree in history.

CORPORAL CIARA M. DURKIN
U.S. Army National Guard
2005-2007

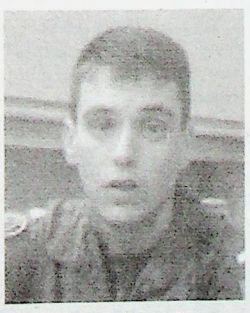
Corporal Ciara M. Durkin, a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard, attended St. Mark's Elementary School in Dorchester before continuing her education at Fontbonne Academy in Milton, where she graduated in 1996.

AIRMAN DENNIS C. THOMSON
United States Air Force
2003-2004

Airman Dennis C. Thomson, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, attended Sacred Heart School, Atlantic Middle School, and North Quincy High School, graduating in 2002.

CAPTAIN JACK SALENIUS
United States Army
1979-1991

Captain Jack Salenius, a veteran of the U.S. Army, graduated from North Quincy High School in 1971 and went on to earn his degree from Boston University in 1975. He was actively involved in his community as a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Council and as a lector. He also served as the Executive Assistant to former Mayor Joseph LaRaia.



LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER E. SMEGLIN
United States Navy
2006-2008

Lieutenant Christopher E. Smeglin, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, attended Atherton Hough and Broad Meadlows before completing his education at Boston College High School, graduating in 2002.

SPECIALIST DONNY NGUYEN
United States Army
2015-2017

Specialist Donny Nguyen, a veteran of the U.S. Army, graduated from Quincy High School before pursuing his studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

SERGEANT MacDOUGLAS DEEGAN
United States Army
2017-2021

Sergeant MacDouglas Deegan, a ranger in the U.S. Army, attended Atlantic Middle School and North Quincy High School before completing his education at Bridgeway Academy, graduating in 2016.

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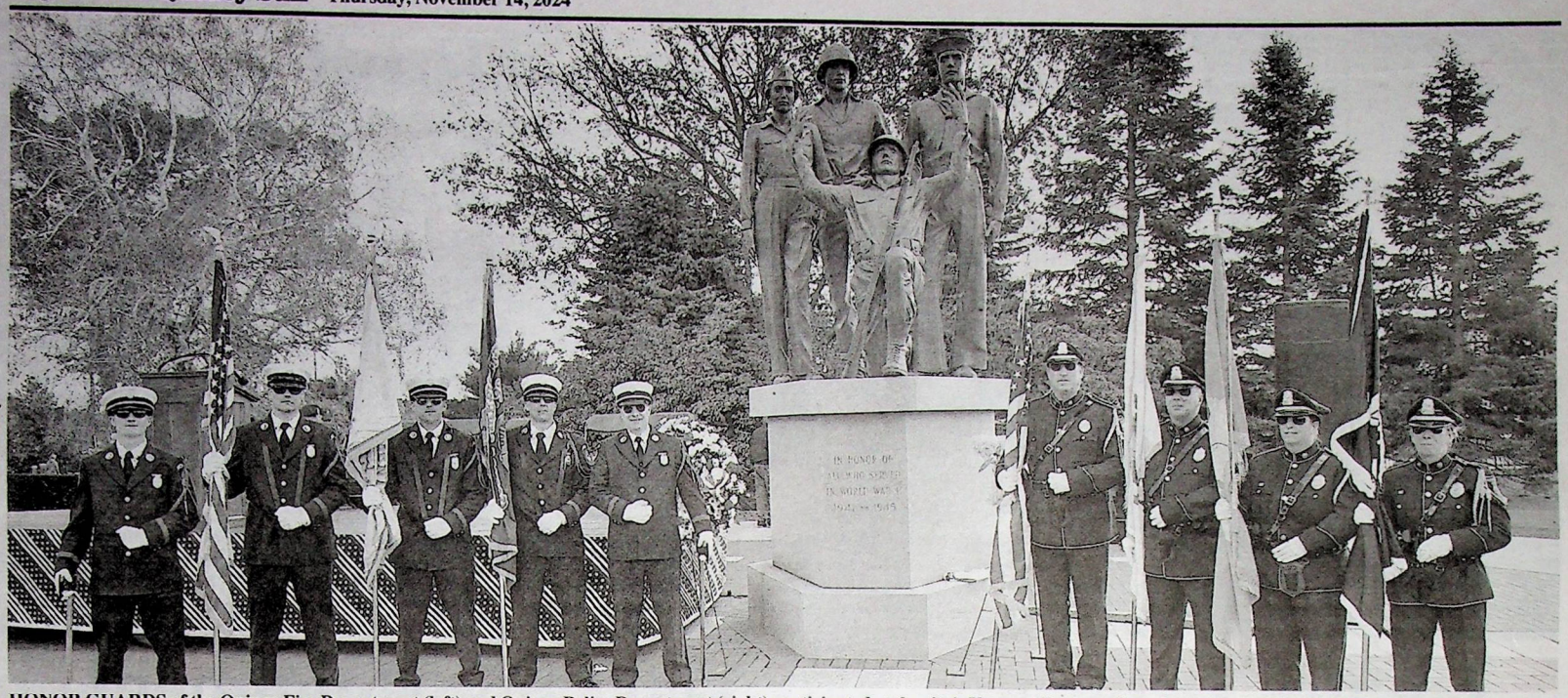

HONOR GUARDS of the Quincy Fire Department (left) and Quincy Police Department (right) participated at the city's Veterans Day parade and ceremonies Nov. 11. Here they stand at the World War II statue, Merrymount Park. More coverage of the Veterans Day parade and ceremony in the Nov. 21st issue of The Quincy Sun. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

During the past year our department has noticed a significant increase in retail shoplifting and package thefts. Our department is committed to reducing this trend and working with merchants to combat shoplifting and our regional partners to curb organized retail theft.

The Quincy Police Department held a meeting in early October with store managers and loss prevention officers to share thoughts and ideas to better address this growing problem. Further, Quincy Police Chief Mark Kennedy met with Quincy District Court Presiding Judge Mark Coven and his staff to inform him of our department's efforts and receive judicial input. The Quincy Police Department organized a Shoplifting and Retail Theft Task Force. Sergeant D. Keenan, Officer J. Meade and Officer D. Flynn were temporarily assigned from the Patrol Division to focus on this growing problem as we enter the holiday season.

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On Thursday, Nov. 7th, at about 5:24 p.m., Officers J. Meade, K. Chenette and P. Watkins were dispatched to the Marshalls Department Store at 141 Newport Ave. for a report of a male inside attempting to conceal merchandise.

It was reported that the suspect walked out of the store with a shopping cart and the Loss Prevention officer following behind. Officers Meade, Chenette and Watkins located the suspect and placed him under arrest for shoplifting. Once the suspect was identified it was determined that he also had five outstanding warrants for several criminal offenses out of both Quincy and Dorchester District Court. The suspect was transported to Quincy Police Headquarters where he was booked by Sergeant J. McNeil.

Drugs were located on the suspect during booking. The suspect was charged with shoplifting (third offense) and possession of Class B drugs (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute (subsequent offense) and the five warrants.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

DISORDER (Yellow Cab/male), 9:39 a.m., 1000 Southern Artery. Disagreement. Peace restored. All involved sent on the way.

DISORDER (two females), 1:06 p.m., 20 block of Lawrence Street. Peace restored. One person left the area the other was advised and sent on the way.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

DISORDER (just happened), 12:48 a.m. Pete's Grill, 540 South St. Peace was restored. All involved sent on way. Report to file.

DISORDER (irate customer), 6:11 a.m., Biondis Service Center, 313 Willard St. Peace restored. Customer picked up their vehicle, sent on way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:24 a.m., 2 City View Lane. No suspect info. Case number provided. Advised.

DISORDER (guest and customer), 1:39 p.m., Papa Gino's, 100 Granite St. Customer issued a trespass notice by store manager. Sent on way and advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (wallet), 2:19 p.m.. Wash Dry, 234 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (past), 4:07 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Criminal complaint and report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (on going), 7:32 p.m., Highfield Rd. Caller reports vandalism to political signs in yard. Happened sometime overnight. No suspect info. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (male/female), 7:48 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. One under arrest for an outstanding warrant and charged with shoplifting. Report to be filed. Both suspects issued trespass notices by Loss Prevention officer.

DISORDER (parking issue), 8:42 p.m., Brook Altnatic Bottle Center, 9 Brook St. Caller involved in a dispute with tow driver regarding trespass tow. Peace restored. Drop fee paid and all involved sent on way.

RECOVERED VEHICLE (motor vehicle towed), 10:22 p.m., Three Guys Smoke Shop, 5 Copeland St. One under arrest. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

DISORDER (with manager), 12:34 a.m., Hotpot One, 9 Billings Rd. All sent on way. Issue between current and prior employees.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (spray paint car), 1:30 a.m., 200 block of Parkingway. Caller came out to find someone had spray painted his vehicle. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (happened 15 minutes ago), 1:35 a.m., 200 block of Manet Avenue. Caller reports two males broke into her vehicle and fled. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males), 9:08 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Mutual combatants. One male cleared by EMS. Peace restored. Both sent on the way.

DISORDER (past), 1:25 p.m., Squaw Rock, 20 Moon Island Rd. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (cards), 5:55 p.m., Granite Links Club House, 100 Quarry Hills Dr. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 3:57 a.m., 50 block of Bayview Avenue. Unable to locate suspect. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 6:01 a.m., low numbers of Franklin Street. Brick was thrown through his back car window. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (possible shoplifting), 11:24 a.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. One under arrest for shoplifting and assault and battery. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (iPhone 15), 12:37 p.m., YMCA, Coddington St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING (past/construction yard), 2:58 p.m., Gamma North Quincy, 95 West Squantum St. Someone stealing packags from inside doorway. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (by fraudulent means), 4:53 p.m., Granite Communications, 1 Heritage Dr. Report to be filed.

WORKING FIRE (fire in the woods), 9:23 p.m., 200 Quarry Hills. Caller states bonfire in the woods behind Quarry Hills Drive. QFD to handle.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

DISORDER (past), 9:45 a.m., 90 Old Colony Ave. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (driving permit), 2:24 p.m., 20 block of Bunker Hill Lane. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (group of males), 3:16 p.m., Hancock Adams Common, 1301 Hancock St. On pathway from the train station. Check area all quiet.

LARCENY (past), 4:21 p.m., 195 Burgin Parkway. Several packages stolen. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 5:41 p.m., low numbers of Brook Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 6:57 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (toys), 7:17 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (female), 8:48 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Female arrested for shoplifting and several warrants. Report to be filed.

WORKING FIRE (dumpster fire), 10:26 p.m., Wash Dry, 234 Hancock St. Caller reports there is a fire behind Wash and Dry. Fire spreading flames are high. QFD responded and extinguished fire.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

WORKING FIRE (bush on fire), 5:36 a.m.. 80 Clay St. QFD responded and extinguished fire.

DISORDER (arrest), 1:32 p.m., Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis F. Ryan Parkway. One female in custody for disorderly conduct. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (past), 1:43 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (past), 1:44 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Happened on Oct. 25. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 4:08 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 7:16 p.m., Stevens Street. Caller states two of his tires were slashed this afternoon. Case number provided

DISORDER (fight in lobby), 8:35 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Report to be filed. All involved sent on way.

DISORDER, 11:27 p.m., 70 block of Palmer Street. Officers spoke with party in question who stated everything was fine.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 1:30 a.m., 200 block of Quincy Avenue. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males), 11:50 a.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. One person was gone on arrival and the other refused to speak to the police.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past to motor vehicle), 1:29 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. In QPD lobby. Reporting party is looking to make a report but only speaks Mandarin. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male in store), 4:37 p.m., Stop and Shop, 495 Southern Artery. Gone on arrival. Employee will call if male returns.

DISORDER (two males), 4:38 p.m., 1 Merrymount Parkway. Caller reports that there are two males unknown description, one possibly on a motorcycle, having an argument in the area of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater. Both men advised and sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (possible), 5:17 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. One under arrest for warrants. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 5:51 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect fled items returned. Loss Prevention provided with case number and will email info to Shoplifting Task Force.

DISORDER (in lobby), 7:17 p.m., Wollaston Manor, 91 Clay St. Disorder over phone usage. Peace restored. Advised.

★ 'Do All The Things The Gift Of Liberty Allows' ★

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fallen is higher than most. What I want to leave with you is, how do we honor them."

To answer that question, Elbthal said it was important to remember all service members swear an oath to protect and defend Constitution, and not an oath to any one person.

"They don't swear an oath to a supreme leader like a dictator or a king. The British soldiers, for example, that fought us right over here in Boston at the very beginning of our country, they actually swore an oath to the king. Even the official verbiage on the headstones for the ones that were killed and are buried here…reads 'fought and died for their king,'" Elbthal said.

"An American soldier, marine, airman, sailor, member of the Coast Guard, member of the Space Force, they take an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and all the freedoms enshrined within."

Elbthal said those freedoms are best summarized in the Declaration of Independence, which states all men are endowed with the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Happiness would not be possible without liberty, he added, and liberty would be impossible without life.

"In guaranteeing these things, the Constitution unleashes the creativity of humanity, and this has happened here in our country," Elbthal said.

It would be difficult to imagine that last 300 years of world history without the United States, he said.

"Inventions like the lightbulb, the telephone, the internet, all made here in America. Going to travel in space, mused about for thousands of years, we did it," Elbthal said. "In 1924, an instructor at Worcester Polytech Institute named Dr. Robert Goddard wrote a paper that is scientifically valid to this day about how to travel from the earth to the moon and back."

"We innovated in every field, no matter what the field of endeavor," he added. "From sports – we invented American football, baseball, many other sports – to music, to any field of endeavor you look at, you'll find an American who changed the course of that endeavor."

Elbthal said that when you build something beautiful, or you have something precious, you must protect and defend it because others will try to take it from you.

"If we follow the footsteps through the pages of history of the members of the United States armed forces across the world, we're going to see that those Americans added a fourth guarantee," he said. "In addition to the guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, they added the guarantee that they will relentlessly pursue the enemies of our country that seek to do us harm. And they have. They've kept us free. This comes at a cost."

Elbthal said the best way to repay that cost is to do all things allowed by the gift of liberty.

"Imagine that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are a gift. It's well-wrapped and it's something that can be given generation to generation. It can be put on a shelf, or it can be realized, it can be fulfilled, to show everything that it does for every single human being that the gift is exposed to," he said.

"So, how do we honor them? Use the gift. Start a business. Start a charity. Fly the flag. Stand up for the national anthem. Do great things in your hometown and do great things in our country. Do all the things that the gift of liberty allows us to do."

"When you travel the world in uniform, you see that most of the world lives in villages," Elbthal added. "Americans live in hometowns and they make them better and better. They establish local teams and they are proud as hell of where they live and where they're from.

"So, the way we would honor these men and women that can't be with us because they paid the price – they stepped forward, raised their right hand and said this we will defend, we will always be faithful to it, we will dominate the skies, we'll master the seas, and we'll go explore space for these United States of America – I think the way we honor them is to use this gift, to teach it, to pass it on, to be everything that we can be and hand it off to the next generation as those men and women before us have done."

DON KNIGHT (at podium), chaplain, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, gives the invocation at the Squadron's Veterans Day observance Nov. 3 at Flags for Veterans Island, Quincy. Also shown from left to right: Heikki Pakkala, Sergeant at Arms; keynote speaker retired Army Col. Arthur Elbthal, Officer of the Day Fred White, Squadron Commander Dave Piccuito, Morrisette Commander George Bouchard and Master of Ceremonies Steve Dunlea.

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PLACING A WREATH in memory of all deceased veterans at the main flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island during a Veterans Day observance are (from left) Sergeant at Arms Heikki Pakkala, Squadron 294 Commander Dave Piccuito and guest speaker retired Army Col. Arthur Elbthal.

FRED WHITE (right), past commander, Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 Veterans Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island, Quincy.

NEW VETERANS MONUMENT recognizes all the men and women from Quincy who served in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror. The monument was dedicated at a ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9. The front side of the bronze and granite monument features two veterans holding an American flag and a quote inscribed by Quincy native General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., United States Marine Corps. The quote reads: "In honor of the men and women from Quincy who chose to serve a cause greater than themselves. May their example serve to inspire future generations." The monument was designed and fabricated by Robert Shure, Skylight Studios, Inc.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL student Aaron Earnest plays taps in memory of deceased veterans at the dedication of a new monument recognizing veterans of the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror. The moment is located in the veterans section at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

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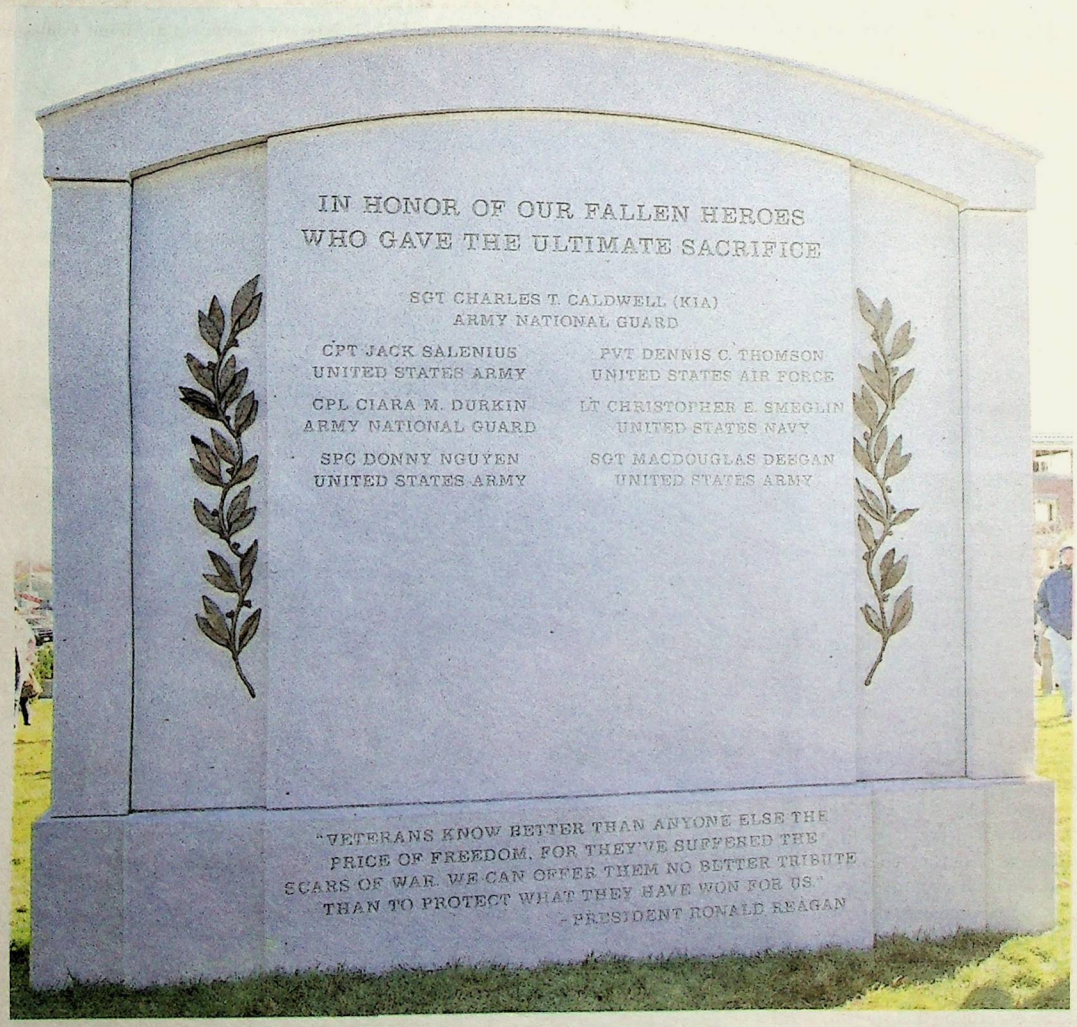

OPPOSITE SIDE OF new veterans monument honors seven Quincy residents who gave the ultimate sacrifice serving in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror. The names inscribed are: Charles T. Caldwell, Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard; Jack Salenius, Captain, U.S. Army; Dennis C. Thomson, Airman, U.S. Air Force; Ciara M. Durkin, Corporal, U.S. Army National Guard; Christopher E. Smeglin, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy; Donny Nguyen, Specialist, U.S. Army; and MacDouglas J. Deegan, Sergeant, U.S. Army. This side of the monument also includes a quote from President Ronald Reagan. It reads: "Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom. For they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have son for us." Mayor Thomas Koch said the memorial "joins the line of monuments erected by the people of Quincy of these sacred grounds so we never forget the commitment and sacrifice of all those who served in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard."

QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Stephen Sweet plays "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes concluding the ceremony dedicating a new veterans monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9.

QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY High School Band performs the national anthem at the new veterans monument dedication ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9.

Quincy Dedicates New Veterans Monument

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your job extremely well and you all made a difference for our nation and the world, and your service mattered."

McConville said people often ask him why Quincy has so many residents who have answered the call of duty. He said the people of his hometown are special.

"As I travel around the nation and the world, people ask me, 'what's going on in Quincy, where do you get all these patriots, where do you get all these leaders, where do you get all these people that serve so well in the military, is there something in the water up there?'" McConville said.

"And I say, 'no, it's not in the water, it's in the people.' The people in Quincy are special. You know Quincy is the home of presidents. It's the home of generals, admirals. It's the home of heroes. It's the home of patriots. But what Quincy is all about is people who love this country and are willing to put themselves in harm's way so other people can enjoy the freedom, the prosperity, that we have. So, I want to thank all the veterans and the Gold Star family members for making this happen for every single day that we enjoy. And we will never forget their sacrifice, we'll never forget their service, and again, I want to thank you all for coming out and supporting our troops and remembering our fallen."

Dunford said he was proud to have been raised in Quincy.

"I'm proud to say that I come from Quincy, the City of Presidents. We have a long and proud history of excellence in public service that of course dates back to John Adams and the revolution," Dunford said.

"I'm particularly proud of the many in Quincy who have chosen to serve in uniform and the list of natives of Quincy who have answered the call is long and distinguished. It includes John Hancock, World War II Medal of Honor recipients William Caddy and Everett Pope, courageous Vietnam War POWs Richard Stratton and Alan Brudno, and so many more. But today, as we dedicate this monument, we don't actually have to open the history books to find examples of those who have served honorably. We just have to look around at the folks who are assembled here today at this dedication."

GOLD STAR FAMILIES applaud in appreciation of remarks by guest speakers at the Nov. 9th dedication of a new veterans monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Dunford was hopeful the new monument would inspire future generations of Quincy residents to serve.

"Only in traveling great distances from Quincy in my 42 years in uniform and only in visiting places that don't actually have what we have here today did I really gain an appreciation for what we really do have here in Quincy. What I learned is we can't take what we have for granted. I also learned that the real strength of our country and what's going to allow us to remain the land of the free and the home of the brave is the willingness of good citizens to answer the call to service," Dunford said.

"My hope is that today's ceremony and the monument serve to remind us of what we have here, it reminds of our responsibility to pass on those values and traditions and that sense of responsibility and account-

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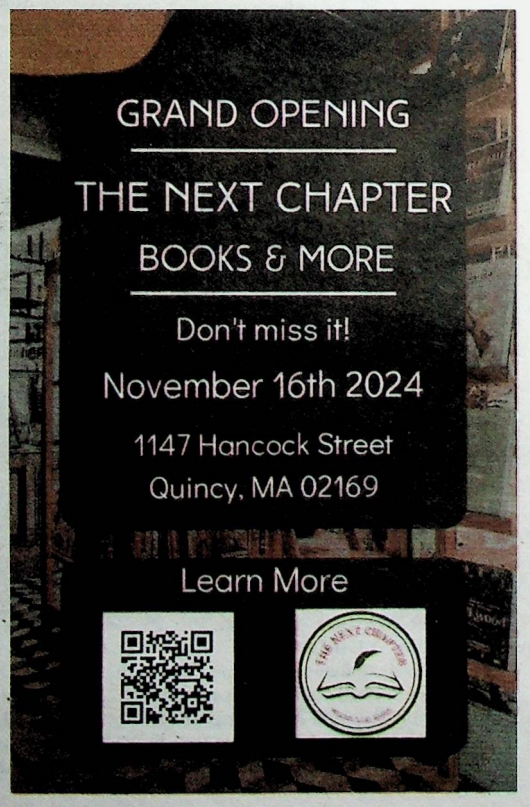
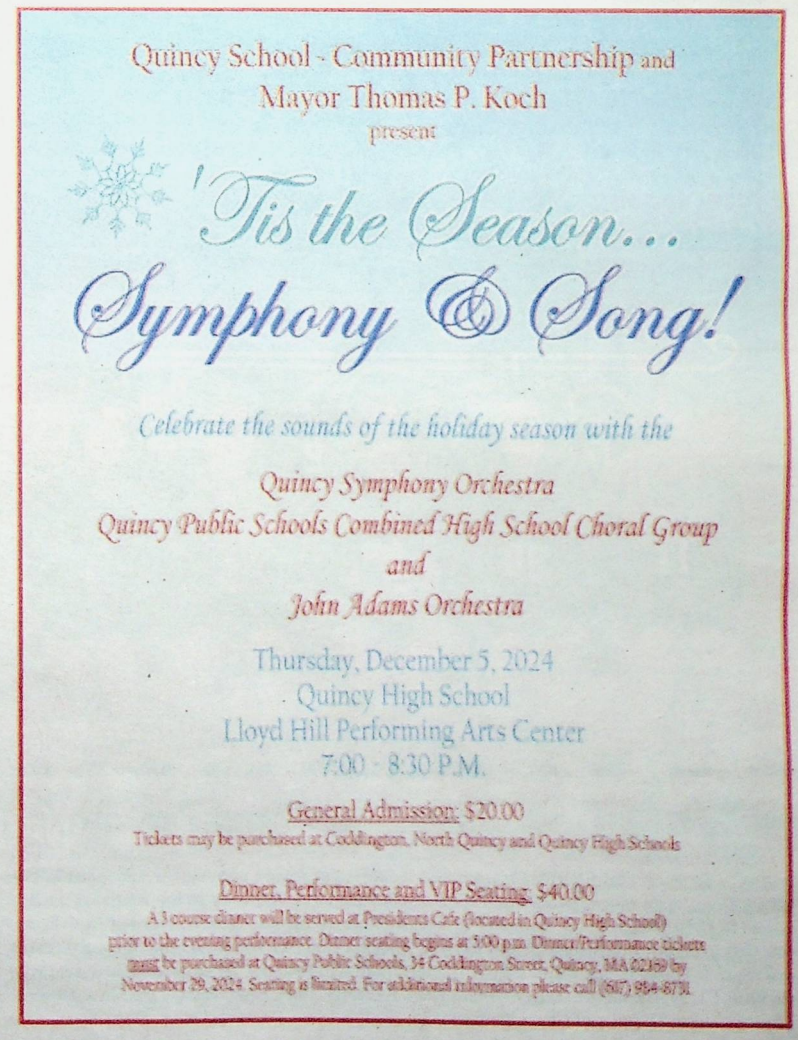
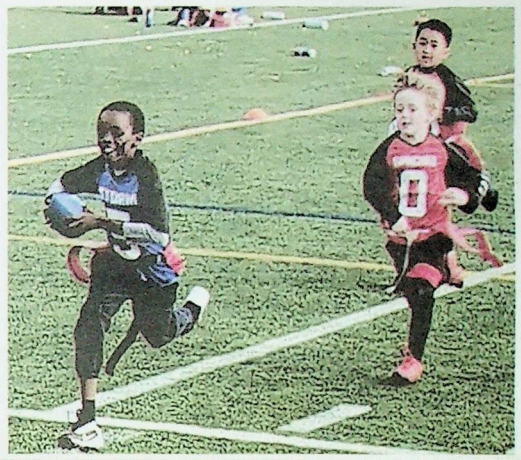




Storm Down Weymouth To Win Flag Football Jamboree

THE STORM defeated Weymouth 24-12 to win the Flag Football Jamboree Nov. 2 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Six teams competed in the jamboree - five from Quincy (the Storm, Apaches, Elks, Manets and Panthers) and one from Weymouth. The players are in grades kindergarten through grade 2 (ages 5-7). Shown here are the players and coaches from the winning Storm team. Front row JJ King (4), Patrick Alberti (9), Aiden Feeney (13), Gavin Toland (3), AJ Ridell (13), James Webber (2) and Mikey Lenane (0). Middle row: Cole Kubalko (1), Michael Webber (10), Nash Radley (7), George Reardon (6), Austin Proto (11), Lucas Proto (15-kneeling) and Imara Njuguna (5). Third row: Luke Brooks (77), Henry Reardon (16), Brian Croall (14), and Kyle Chapin, Jr. Back row: coaches Shawn Radley, Brady Proto, George Proto and Michael Reardon.

SCORING TOUCHDOWNS for the Storm are Brian Croall (top) and Imara Njuguna (below).



Basketball League Seeks Volunteer Coaches

The Quincy Recreation Department is seeking volunteer coaches for the girls and boys middle school basketball league.

The league begins playing games on Saturday, Dec. 7th at North Quincy High School. Games are played Saturdays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., or 11 a.m.

Practices are held Thursday nights at Broad Meadows Middle School. Practices are at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in coaching should contact the Recreation Department at 617-376-1394 for details.

Player registration is open at www.quincyrec.com for all leagues.

Apaches Win Youth Flag Football Championship Grades 3-5

THE QUINCY YOUTH FLAG football (grades 3-5) Apaches won the championship at the Jamboree on Nov. 2, 2024. The team posted an undefeated 4-0 record throughout the playoff series Jamboree. Names of the coaches and players, alphabetically, are: coaches Matt Tobin, Rob Vermillion and Mike Walsh. Players: Liam Buckley, Vinny Faticanti, Danny French, Shane Gillis, Sloane Grafton, Shawn Grafton, Declan Grant, Spencer Lee, Oliver Newman, Abel Pharrell, Oscar Roman (not pictured), Josh Snow, Jake Tobin, Jack Vermillion and Charlie Walsh.

Courtesy Photo

QUINCY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL team had a successful season earning the 15th seed in the MIAA Div. 1 state tournament. The Presidents defeated #18 Wellesley in the Round of 32 but bowed to #2 Brookline in the Round of 16. Quincy finished the year with a record of 18-4. Front row (left to right): Zoe Scibelli, Angel Le, Ella Roche, Francesca Diaz and Shie Nguyen. Second row: Sariah Thiha-Wong, Raysa Difour, Taylor Mann and Evalyn Catrambone. Third row: Kyrie Blue, Callie Alessandro, Misty Ly and Rory Kennedy. Back row: Rachel Da Silva, Destiny Francis, Alyssa Hopps and Charlotte Donovan. *Courtesy Photo*

NORTH QUINCY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL team had a successful season earning the 16th seed in the MIAA Div. 2 state tournament. The Raiders bowed to #17 Walpole in the Round of 32. North Quincy finished the year with a record of 12-9. Front row (left to right): Milan Le, Melani Wijaya, Winnie Tran and Joey Zhang. Middle row: Alexia Laci, Sadie Johnston, Cora Ryan, Ky Ly and Andreonna Sykes. Back row: Isabella McKenzie, Jenny Li, Anna Crump, Maeve Powers, Amelia Mattie, Josie Magnarelli, Mikayla Gooden and Cindy Zhang.

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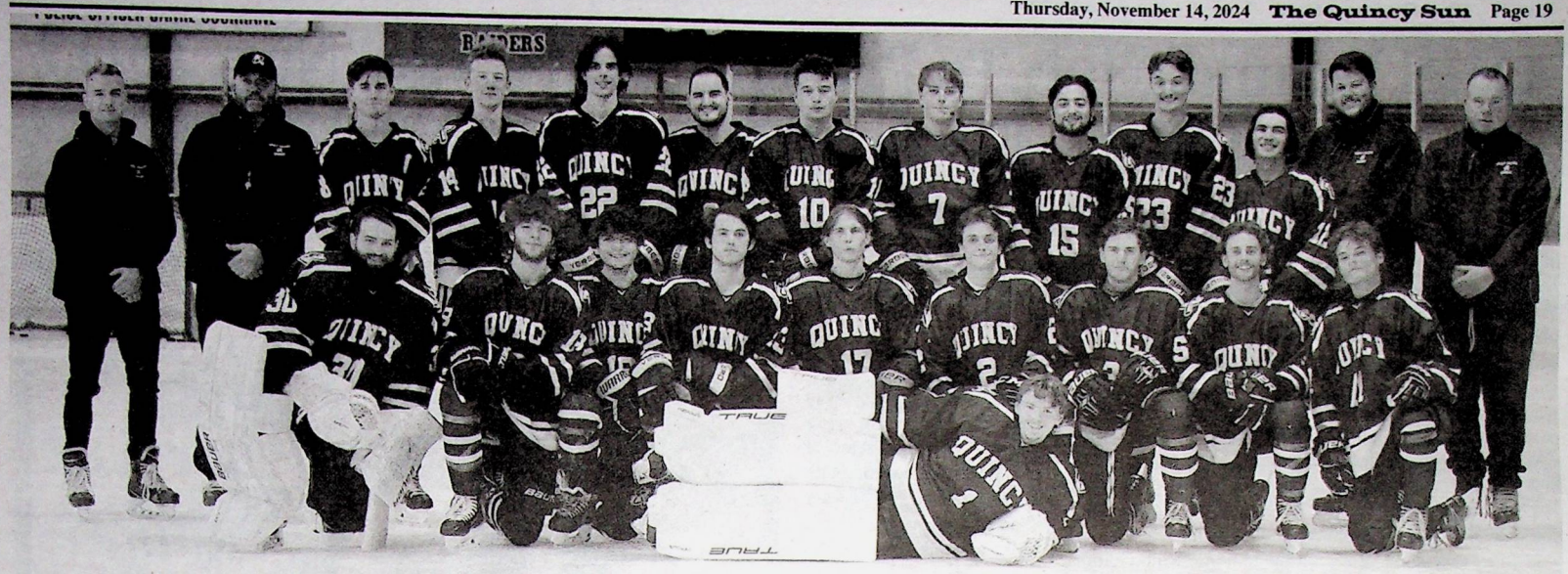


QUINCY COLLEGE 2024-25 men's hockey team. Front: Dylan Stegemann. Bottom row: Josh Callender, Mason Connor, Ayden Javurek, Nick Clark, Ryan O'Connor, Logan Greeley, Aidan Flynn, Owen Flynn and Aiden Burke. Top row: Assistant coach Robbie Cameron, co-head coach Matt Gibbons, Matt O'Brien, Tommy Christian, Patrick Walsh, Rob Thibeault, John Milne, Liam Potts, Nate Hicks, Matt O'Connell, Greg Simeone, assistant coach Mike Morrison and co-head coach Kyle Robertson. *Courtesy Photos*

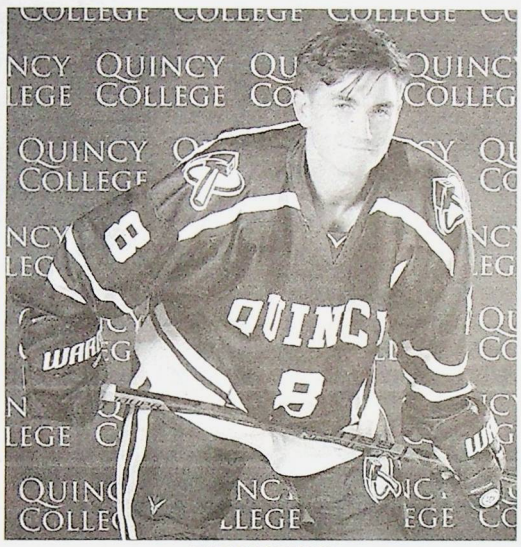
QC Hockey Aims To Build On Last Season's Success

Host Mass. Maritime Saturday

Now back on the ice for the program's third season, the Quincy College men's hockey team is poised to make another run at the national championship that narrowly eluded them at the end of the 2023-24 campaign.

Last season, the Granite finished first in the New England Independent Hockey Conference (NEIHC), earned a berth in the national AAU Division 3 tournament in suburban Philadelphia, and made it all the way to the semifinal game before bowing to Florida Southern University. Nine student-athletes from that team have returned this season, motivated to prove that last year was no fluke.

"I like what I've seen from our offense and we've got a strong back end [defense and goaltending] as well," said Kyle Robertson, who shares head coaching duties with North Quincy High School's Matt Gibbons. "We're in a tough conference and the bulk of our schedule is against Division 2 opposition so we'll get tested, which helps us prepare for what we're hoping will be a trip back to nationals [this year in Jacksonville, FL] in March."



MATT O'BRIEN

One of the feel-good stories of this season has been the arrival of Matt O'Brien, the Granite's new captain.

After graduating from Quincy High School where he was a member of the hockey team, O'Brien enlisted in the Marine Corps where a four-year deployment took him across Europe as a member of an expeditionary unit. Upon his honorable discharge, he enrolled at Quincy College and has embraced a new opportunity to play the game he loves – this time as a college student.

"I'm the 24-year-old new guy," O'Brien says with a laugh. "I knew both coaches growing up as well as some of the guys on the team and, living in Quincy my whole life, it's special to be back playing again at Quincy Youth Arena [the Granite's home rink]. We've got a lot of good players this year and, in terms of commitment, it's obvious that everyone's willing to put in the time and the work."

The Granite has upcoming home games on Saturday, Nov. 16 (against Mass. Maritime Academy) and Saturday, Nov. 23 (against Brown University); both games start at 6 p.m. and admission is free.

Quincy, North Quincy Bow In Div. 2 Football Tournament

The tournament road ended for the city's two football varsity teams last Friday night. Both teams bowed in the MIAA Div. 2 playoffs.

The Quincy Presidents (3-6) - seeded #16 - bowed to top-seed Catholic Memorial (8-1) at CM, 32-0.

The North Quincy Raiders (4-5) bowed to #7 seed Barnstable (6-3) at Barnstable, 51-35.

Both Quincy and North Quincy will play one more opponent before squaring off in the city football championship on Thanksgiving Day morning Thursday, Nov. 28.

The Presidents will host Silver Lake Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

The Raiders will host Plymouth North Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Against Barnstable, North Quincy senior quarterback Mike Galligan threw for 292 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver Marques Rodrigues-Smith had seven receptions for 83 yards including a touchdown. Sophomore Gavin Brown caught two receptions for 46 yards including a touchdown and senior Cam Sampson had two receptions for 21 yards including a touchdown.

Quincy/North Quincy Cross-Country

MIAA 1B Championships Mt.Northfield 5k 11/9/2024. Top 15 finishers received medals

First	Last	Division	Perf	Place	Indiv	Comment
Wilson	Chen	Varsity Boys	18:52	90	152	
Jayden	Anderson	Varsity Boys	19:22	108	152	
Carter	Bishop	Varsity Boys	19:30	110	152	
Jacob	Lai	Varsity Boys	20:05	122	152	
Liam	Murphy	Varsity Boys	20:14	123	152	
Nathan	Feldman	Varsity Boys	20:44	135	152	
Cooper	Nelson	Varsity Boys	20:45	136	152	
Boys Placed 18th out of 21 schools with 553 points						
Ada	Cote	Varsity Girls	20:28	13	121	Medalist, MOC qualifier
Maddy	McGillicuddy	Varsity Girls	20:35	17	121	MOC qualifier
Zoe	Nelson	Varsity Girls	22:07	49	121	MOC qualifier
Caroline	Zuffante	Varsity Girls	23:36	78	121	
Amelija	Slezas	Varsity Girls	23:42	82	121	
Guliana	Wilkinson	Varsity Girls	26:26	111	121	
Girls Placed 9th out of 16 schools with 231 points						
Cote, McGillicuddy and Nelson qualify for the Meet of Champions 11/16 at Ft. Devens						

Holiday-Themed Containers Wollaston Garden Club Nov. 21

The November meeting of the Wollaston Garden Club will be Thursday, Nov. 21st at 6:45 p.m. in the social hall at Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop St., Wollaston.

The featured presenter will be Deborah Trickett, founder and owner of The Captured Garden in Westwood. Trickett will demonstrate techniques for festive holiday containers. Her use of unusual materials and creative design ideas result in one of a kind containers to decorate homes for the holidays.

The community is invited to attend.

Wollaston Garden Club is a member of Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, The National Garden Clubs, Inc., and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the love of gardening and the conservation and beautification of the community.

Save the date: The club's Holiday Greens Sale is Saturday, Dec. 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Wollaston Congregational church Social Hall.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its regular worship service Sunday, Nov. 17 with Rev. Bert Coté preaching. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and conversation.

The date for our massive, indoor yard sale has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 23, due to some construction work around the building this past week. Apologies to anyone who tried to get there this past Saturday. The sale will be bigger and better. Come find yourself a bargain.

Visit the Bethany Church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. t 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. A sign directs you toward the entrance. Proceeds from this shop are used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Group meets most weeks on Friday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. If you can knit or crochet, you are welcome to join us. This past week, we were pleased to donate many hats and scarves to the New England Seafarer's Mission. These items are made to specific directions and given to people who work on the ships up and down the East Coast, for their Christmas At Sea Program. If you are interested in joining this group, please call the church office to find out which dates we are meeting.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

QHS Drama Club To Present 'Years Ago' Nov. 15-17

A Play By Ruth Gordon

The Quincy High Drama is proud to present the work of one of their founding members, Ruth Gordon.

In 1946 Ruth Gordon's play "Years Ago" was originally produced at the Mansfield Theatre on Broadway. The show ran for 206 performances and earned multiple nominations in the first annual Tony Awards in 1947. Portraying Ruth Gordon's father, Fredric March won the very first Tony Award for best performance by an actor. The show was later adapted for the screen in 1953. The movie version titled "The Actress" featured Jean Simmons as Ruth, Spencer Tracy as her father, and Anthony Perkins film debut as Ruth's love interest.

The play focuses on Ruth's plans to change her name, move to New York City and become a star of the stage. Ruth's father, Clinton Jones, is a former sea captain who has seen the world and wants Ruth to have stability and respectability. Ruth must make the choice, does she settle down with the neighborhood boy and stay in Quincy, or does she follow her dreams to become an actress.

It has been 110 years since Ruth Gordon Jones graduated from Quincy High but her legacy remains. Samantha Wong, the current president of the Quincy High Drama Club, believes that this is a perfect time to honor Ruth Gordon, "There are so many celebrations being planned in the city for Quincy 400, the drama club wanted to make sure that Ruth Gordon's contributions to our history were remembered."

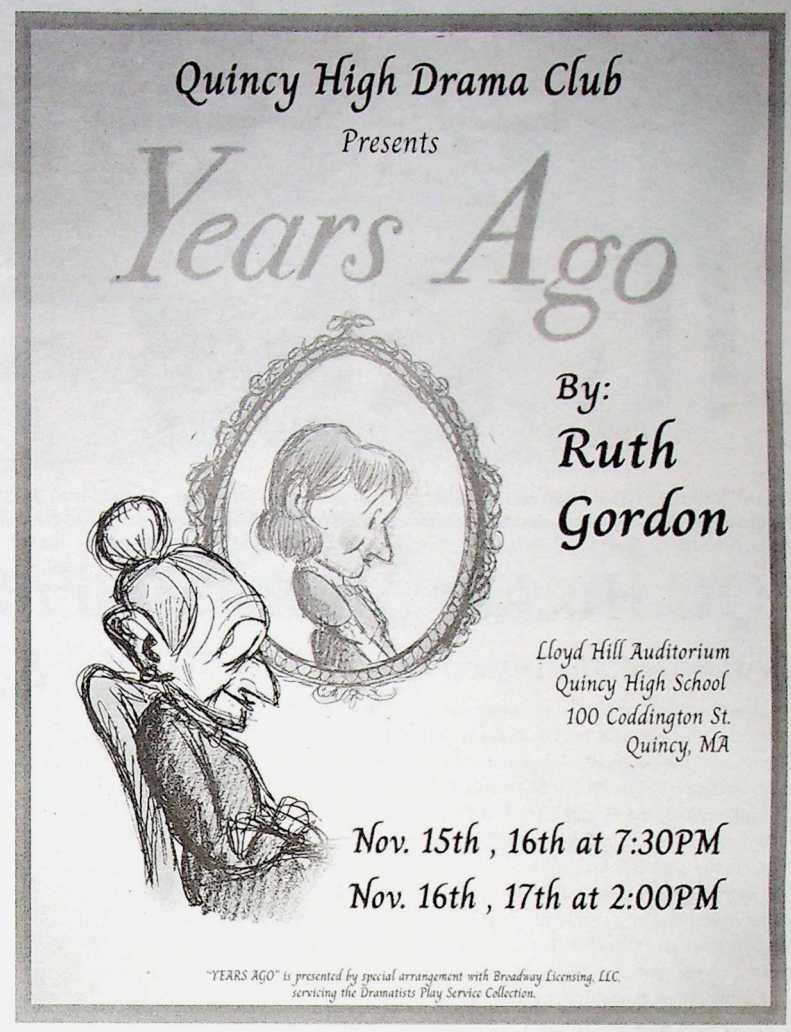
The show takes place in Ruth Gordon's home on Elmwood Avenue in Wollaston. The show may seem dated, taking place in 1914, but the Quincy High Drama Club believes there are still parallels to society today.

Erin Mcgonagle, a senior, will be taking on the role of Ruth Gordon. "Teenagers fight with their parents. That's what we do to figure out who we are and what we want our identity to be. That was true in 1914 and it is still true now," says McGonagle. McGonagle is excited to take on the role but is nervous to portray Ruth Gordon who is beloved by so many.

McGonagle believes playing a real person from history is harder than creating your own character. "I can watch videos of Ruth Gordon, I can imagine her energy as a teenager, but it's weird to think that she was a real person. I guess in my preparation my goal was to honor her and know that she was a woman who took risks. That is empowering."

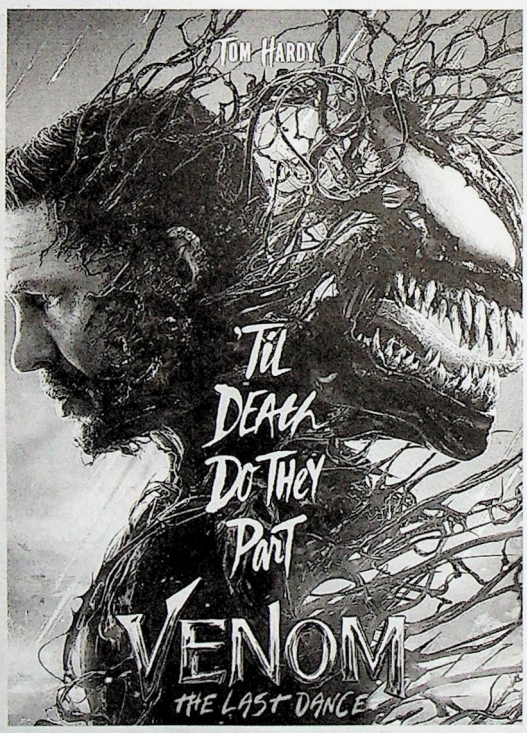
The cast and crew of forty students are making their final preparations this week. The curtain goes up on "Years Ago" this Friday night, Nov. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium. There will be two shows on Saturday, Nov. 16, a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m.

The final showing will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17th.



Movie Review: 'Venom: The Last Dance'

By BOB GARVER



The last time audiences saw superpowered alien symbiote Venom (Tom Hardy) and his human "host" Eddie Brock (also Hardy) on the big screen, it wasn't in a "Venom" movie, it was in a mid-credits sequence in 2021's "Spider-Man: No Way Home." The scene saw the pair briefly hop universes into the Disney-controlled Marvel Cinematic Universe, but then quickly get sucked back into the Sony-controlled Marvel universe – the one that has "Spider-Man" characters, but no Spider-Man (and is not to be confused with the animated Spider-verse). The scene is shown again at the beginning of "Venom: The Last Dance," but it has no bearing on the story. Fans of the character should know not to expect MCU quality from this movie. This is the "Morbius"/"Madame Web" arm of the franchise.

The new film sees Eddie and Venom as fugitives in Mexico following some frowned-upon crimefighting in 2021's "Let There Be Carnage." They try to flee to New York, where they should be safe from human authorities, but they fail to factor in threats from non-humans. Venom's recent activity inadvertently activated a device called a Codex, which exists as long as a symbiote and its human host are both alive. Supervillain Knull (Andy Serkis), imprisoned on a faraway planet, can use his minions called Xenophages to steal the Codex, break free and conquer the universe. I think the way it works is that if the Xenophages can swallow Venom alive, that counts as stealing the Codex for Knull. And simple evasion isn't an option for Venom because the Xenophages are sure to cause a lot of collateral damage to Earth, and he's the only one that can stop them. He and Eddie are going to have to fight.

If you thought I was spouting too much exposition just now, wait until you see the subplot about the secret Area 51 facility where symbiotes are studied by scientists like Dr. Teddy Payne (Juno Temple). The character comes complete with a backstory about feeling guilt over the death of her brother, who wanted to be a scientist. I get the impression that she only devotes herself to science out of guilt and not passion. If the character is supposed to be passionate about her work, it's not coming through in Temple's performance. She has several conversations with the facility's enforcer Strickland (Chiwetel Ejiofor), one of those grunts that wants to kill any being he doesn't understand, where all they do is explain the facility's purpose to one another. Almost all of their dialogue could be preceded with the dreaded words "as you know…" because there's no way these characters wouldn't know all of this information already, but the audience has to be filled in.

Literally thrown off their flight, Eddie and Venom hitch a ride with the hippie Moon family, led by Martin (Rhys Ifans), on their way to Area 51 to try to see aliens. I guess the family's scenes are supposed to be comic relief, but they aren't funny. What is funny is a brief stop in Las Vegas where Eddie and Venom share a dance with franchise mainstay Mrs. Chen (Peggy Lu). Could the scene be cut without doing a disservice to the story? Yes. Should the scene stay in because it's a welcome distraction from the story? Also yes.

That scene aside, "Venom: The Last Dance" is a slog. The script is a mess, the new characters unlikeable, the action murky and hard to follow, and the mindless Xenophages are terrible antagonists, with Knull not exactly helping by sitting on the sidelines the whole time. I'd say that Hardy comes off relatively unscathed because he has pretty good chemistry with… himself (I can't decide if that makes the repartee easier or harder), but then I found out he has a story credit on this slop, so I can't let him off the hook. I hope this really is the "Last Dance" for these "Spider-Man"-adjacent movies outside the MCU and Spider-verse.

Grade: D

"Venom: The Last Dance" is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, bloody images and strong language. Its running time is 110 minutes.

Readers Forum

Time To Move Forward

Well, all I can say is thank God the elections are over. I am feeling pretty good about that. No more of those endless disinformation campaign TV spots telling viewers how bad his or her opponents were. Talk about dis-information, huh?

President -Elect Donald Trump is returning to the White House with an impressive victory over his opponent. The media wasted no time over this mercifully lengthy 2024 election to pit Americans against Americans. Civil discourse was destroyed for many and hopefully we can all get back together again to respect each other's opinion without going pazzo.

We no longer have to keep repeating Trump, Trump, Trump or Harris, Harris, Harris. Time to move forward and trying to fix the messes we've lived through over the last four brutal years where everything seemed to be falling apart. Let us move on and while I am talking about moving on, how about the citizens of Quincy moving on, too - the pay raise that the elected Quincy councillors voted for and which the mayor signed into law. Obviously, the elected officials in the city saw the reaction of many residents and tweaked the pay raise as a result.

Many are still quite upset continuing to write letters of protest to The Quincy Sun keeping the political rage alive but for what? There is an answer to this plight. Voters will get their chance next year in the municipal election when voters can use their voices and ballot to let those in office know their feelings about how to move forward.

Candidates will be on the ballot again running for re-election. This is your chance to let those up for re-election how you feel about their actions including the pay raise issue and how it came about. Re-elect them or give them the heave-ho. Stop bitching. Register to vote, then vote. Speak out. Let those who represent you know you are watching how they govern.

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OBITUARIES

Helene Julian, 80

Helene (McDonough) Julian, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at Allerton House Hingham. She was 80.

Helene was born in Boston on Jan. 6, 1944, and was the daughter of the late Francis and Helen (McFadd) McDonough. She was raised in Quincy, attended local schools and graduated from North Quincy High School.

Helene worked as an administrative assistant in the funeral service industry and at a CPA firm. Some of her fondest memories included her time working as a secretary at John Hancock in Boston, where she made lifelong friends. She was blessed to have a close knit group of friends, with some of those friendships lasting 75 years.

She would often reminisce about the many wonderful memories growing up on Merrymount Ave. in Wollaston. Helene was an avid gardener and decorator, especially during the holidays. She always made Christmas feel magical for her family. Helene was very creative. She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, sewing,

HELENE JULIAN

and floral design. She loved to dance and welcomed every opportunity to do so.

Helene's most cherished role was that of being a mother. She always went above and beyond for her children, who she loved very dearly. Becoming a grandmother, and then a great grandmother, filled her heart with so much joy.

Helene was the beloved wife of the late Albert L. Julian Sr. (QFD, Retired), with whom she shared many loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Lisa M. Julian and her wife Deborah A. Bushey of North Weymouth, Albert L. Julian Jr. and his husband Douglas Nahigian of New Seabury, Mashpee, and Lori A. Condon and her husband Christopher (QFD) of Hull. Helene was the loving grandmother of Patrick Condon of Hull, Matthew Condon and his wife Mikaela of Palm Bay, Florida, and Declan Condon of Hull. She was the loving great grandmother of Graysen and Norah Condon, both of Palm Bay, Florida. Helene was the dear sister of Stephen McDonough and his wife Mary of Lakeville, and Alice Neves and her husband Richard of Quincy. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Her funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Helene's name to Allerton House Hingham, 15 Condito Rd., Hingham, MA 02043 by check or money order, or NVNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02060.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Kenneth P. Franco, 75

Kenneth Paul Franco, of Quincy, died peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. He was 75.

Kenny was born in Waltham on September 6, 1949, and was the son of the late Edward A. and Eleanor (DiPanfilo) Franco. He was raised in South Boston and attended local schools. Following high school graduation, Kenny moved to Quincy.

Kenny worked for the VA Hospital in Jamaica Plain for

KENNETH P. FRANCO

40 years. He loved his work and the relationships he built throughout the years.

Kenny was the devoted brother of Linda A. Cully of Whitman and the late Kathleen A. Franco, who died in July of 2024. He was the loving cousin of Donna O'Neill and her husband Kevin of Quincy and Gail DelCore-Santacroce of Plymouth. Kenny was a cherished uncle of seven and a cherished great uncle of twelve.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday Nov. 13, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Kenny's name to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284.

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Donald P. Hayward, 81

In loving memory of Donald P. Hayward who passed away in Welaka, FL. on Oct 14, 2024 after battling a long illness. He was 81.

Donald was born and raised in Quincy, MA along with two brothers to parents John and Yolanda Hayward. After serving in the U.S. Air Force Donald married Veronica Riley of Dedham, Ma. and eventually moved to E. Walpole, MA to raise their two children.

Donald was a Construction Superintendent for many years until he moved along with his wife and daughter to Florida.

Donald was an ambitious and talented man throughout his life. He was a master carpenter who on his own

DONALD P. HAYWARD

built his home and did other various projects throughout Mass. and Florida. He was also a talented musician who had a passion for Jazz, a Sea Captain, and an artist. Donald was an avid reader, always seeking knowledge, especially with science. He idolized Jazz legend John Coltrane, Albert Einstein and the sailor Captain Josh Slocum.

Donald had a "wonderful" sense of humor, and was a loving husband and father. He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Veronica Hayward of Welaka, FL, his son, Donald P. Hayward Jr. of Greenfield, MA, daughter Sharon E. Graham of Crescent City, FL, five grandchildren; Megan Kish, Anna Graham, Sarah Graham, James Graham Jr., Riley Hayward, and four great-grandchildren.

To share memories of Donald or send condolences please visit www.legacy.com/Donald P. Hayward, Welaka, FL.

Felipe T. Borromeo, Jr., 90

Felipe T. Borromeo, Jr., of Quincy, died peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. He was 90 years old.

A native of the Philippines, Felipe was born in Minalin, Pampanga on Nov. 3, 1934, and was the son of the late Felipe Sr. and Mamerta (Tullao) Borromeo. He worked as an accountant, eventually retiring from The Winsor School.

Felipe's family was his world. He immigrated to the United States on his own in the early 1970's to provide a better life and education for his family, working four jobs to save enough money to bring his wife and daughters over to join him. Felipe was the beloved husband of Amelia J. (Javate) Borromeo, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage. He was the devoted father and father-in-law of Anne-Mer Slebodnick and her husband Gary of Arlington, Debbie Lyn Toomey and her husband William of Quincy, Faye LaCasse and her husband Peter of Peabody, and Melanie Teabo and her husband Scott of

FELIPE T. BORROMEO, JR.

Wilmington. Felipe was also the loving "Lolo" of twelve grandchildren: Phillip, Samuel, Jonathan, Daniel, Joel, Amelia, Isabel, Lucas, Jeremy, Maxwell, Jasmine, and Justin. In addition, he was the dear brother of four siblings including Avelina, Romeo, Victoria, and Edgardo.

Felipe loved sports, both as a player and as a spectator. Friends remember him as a fun but competitive tennis player and golfer who loved Boston sports, especially the Celtics. But, his talents weren't exclusive to sports. Felipe had beautiful handwriting and loved cooking "the best" Filipino fried rice for his grandchildren. He was also a great storyteller and jokester and could often be seen wearing funny t-shirts or one of his several dozen hats. He had a great sense of style and had both flare and flair.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Felipe's name to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284 (https://www.heart.org/), or the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism (https://flutiefoundation.org/), 42 Felton St., Waltham, MA 02453.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Diane Pratt, 80

Diane (Bonani) Pratt, age 80, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth, died peacefully, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 at Alliance at Marina Bay.

Diane was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1962, and studied at the Catherine Labouré School of Nursing.

She lived in Quincy for the past seven years, previously in Weymouth for fifty years.

Diane was employed as a licensed practical nurse at the former Quincy City Hospital for forty years and had been retired for many years.

She was a longtime parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy.

Diane was a motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed riding with her late husband, James.

Wife of the late James H. Pratt.

Daughter of the late Arthur and Adeline (D'Alessandro) Bonani.

Sister of the late Arthur Bonani.

Funeral Services were conducted at McMaster Funeral Home, 86 Franklin St. (Route 37), Braintree, on Monday, Nov. 11. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Diane's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Carol R. Bradley-Harris, 88

Carol R. (Burke) Bradley-Harris, age 88, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Nov. 4, 2024 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Carol was born in Quincy, to the late William G. Burke and Charlotte E. (Reed) Burke-Warren. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Quincy High School.

She lived in Weymouth for twenty-five years, previously in Quincy for all of her life.

Carol was primarily a homemaker but had also worked at the George F. Bryant VFW Post 613, Quincy.

Carol enjoyed taking trips to the casino and playing Bingo. She also was an avid traveler.

Most of all, she was devoted to her family, and took great joy in spending time with them and supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

CAROL R. BRADLEY-HARRIS

Beloved wife of the late David A. Harris, Sr. and the late John W. Bradley.

Devoted mother of John W. Bradley and his wife Tammy of Quincy, Steven P. Bradley and his wife Lucia of Bridgewater, Ronald G. Bradley of Weymouth, David R. Bradley and his fiancée Jamie Nista of Quincy, Judith M. Walsh and her husband Michael of Braintree, and the late Michael G. Bradley.

Loving grandmother of thirteen. She was predeceased by her grandchildren, Scott M. Bradley and Kelly M. Bradley.

Cherished great grandmother of fourteen.

Dear sister of the late Robert J. Burke.

Carol is also survived by members of the Harris family.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 9. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Carol's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

John R. Bita, Jr., 78

John R. Bita, Jr., 78, of Marshfield formerly of Randolph and Quincy, died Nov. 5, 2024 following a long illness.

Born and raised in Quincy, John was a life-long member of Christ Church, Quincy where he was a former Acolyte and member of the Vestry. He attended North Quincy High before graduating from Newman Prep in Boston.

In 1972 he married his beloved bride of 52 years, Louise E. (Carnes), and the two made their home in Randolph where they raised three sons.

John was a devoted husband and involved father, volunteering his time with Randolph Youth Soccer during the 1980's as a coach for his son's soccer teams. His family will always relish their times spent on the practice field and at games, at Loon Mountain in NH and their trips to Cape Cod, along with extended family gatherings.

A talented auto mechanic by trade, he worked for many years at the former Coletta Bros. Auto Repair in North Quincy.

JOHN R. BITA, JR.

John enjoyed repairing vehicles as part of his job, but he loved watching car races. He and Louise even visited historic Lime Rock racetrack in Connecticut and Watkins Glen in New York. He was also a real history buff and enjoyed watching documentaries about historic events.

In addition to his wife, Louise, he is survived by his three sons; John R. Bita, III and wife Greer of East Boston, Christopher R. Bita and wife Lisa of Braintree, and Michael J. Bita and wife Marlena of Reading. Cherished grandfather of Molly and Jake Bita of Braintree and Noelle Bita of Reading. Dear brother of Karen Knop and husband Mark of St. Petersburg, FL. Brother in law of Nancy and Basilio Matos, Susan and Peter Horsford, Jennifer and Chuck Bacon, Cindy and David Wells, Bob and Judy Carnes, and the late Mary and Jack Hodgman. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visiting hours respectfully omitted. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend his funeral service on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 11:00 a.m. in Christ Church, Quincy, 12 Quincy Ave, Quincy Center with the Rev. Clifford R. Brown, Rector, officiating.

Those wishing may make a donation in John's memory to Christ Church Memorial Fund, 12 Quincy Ave, Quincy, MA 02169.

Services under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Quincy. For more information or to leave an online condolence message please visit HamelLydon.com.

Douglas W. Strong, 71

Douglas W. Strong of Quincy passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 6, 2024. He was 71.

The beloved husband of 28 years to Sandra Sacchetti Strong. Brother of John Strong and his wife Cathleen of Shelburne, MA, James Strong of NH and Jeff strong of Woburn. Doug is also survived by many nieces, nephews and in laws.

Doug worked at U Freight as a shipper for many years before taking a position at Stop & Shop where he worked in the deli for more than 20 years, He was an avid sports fan and coached swimming at the YMCA for many years.

DOUGLAS W. STRONG

Doug truly loved his wife Sandy and together shared many trips to Aruba, where they created so many special memories.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Nov. 11 in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Donations in memory of Doug may be made to the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation, c/o The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116. See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

Joseph P. Sullivan, 88

Joseph Patrick Sullivan of Wrentham, formerly of Quincy, passed peacefully at home on November 5, 2024, with family holding his hands. He was 88 years old.

Joe was the devoted husband to Natalie (Gallagher) for 65 years. Joe will be dearly missed by his daughter Kathy, son-in-law Michael and grandsons Patrick and Thomas.

Joe was the loving son of the late Patrick and Mary (Buckley) Sullivan. He was a brother to the late Eleanor Burroughs and uncle to Suzanne, Frank and Michael. Joe grew up in Houghs Neck, Quincy. He was so proud of his Quincy roots. As a boy he loved fishing, spending time at the ocean and fostering friendships that lasted over 60 years! He was also proud of his Irish heritage. He had fond memories of visiting his parents' homeland of Cork Ireland many times.

As a young man, Joe graduated from Bentley College and worked as a banker at Shawmut Bank. While at the bank, he met his wife Natalie who he married on April 4, 1959. Joe spent many years making memories with his wife. They enjoyed trips to the Cape, cruises to Bermuda, endless walks on the beach and masses at Sacred Heart in Quincy. In later years, Joe cared for his wife with an abundance of patience, purpose and most importantly love. Their love will last forever in her heart.

JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN

Joe always said, "If you invest in your Faith, Family and Friends...your life will be full beyond measure!" Joe did invest! His faith quietly but profoundly guided him through life. He loved nothing more than being with family and friends.

Joe was a special part of Kathy and Michael's life. He was a faithful friend and valued mentor that they loved greatly. While Kathy was growing up, Joe was not only a role model for her, but also for her many friends who found peace and guidance while being with him.

The highlight of Joe's life was becoming Grampy; a title that brought him great joy! He often said, "Patrick and Thomas are gifts that made my already blessed life complete." He cherished his times with his boys; whether it was watching them play basketball and baseball, fishing on the cape, music dinners on the deck or simply quietly being together. Grampy was invested in every one of their dreams. He was simply happiest when he was with them.

Visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, in the R.J. Ross Funeral Home, 135 South St., Wrentham, MA. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 9th at St Mary's Church, 130 South St., Wrentham, MA. Burial followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, 815 Willard St., Quincy, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in Joe's memory may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate/ or to Doctors Without Borders at www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn G. Tausevich, 80

Marilyn G. (Pecoraro) Tausevich, age 80, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Marilyn was born in Quincy, where she was raised and educated. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1962, and later attended Quincy Junior College.

She was employed as a grant coordinator for the Retina Eye Research Institute at Mass Eye and Ear in Boston for 20 years.

Marilyn was a talented artist who enjoyed painting and was a longtime member of the Quincy Art Association, where she made many friendships.

She was a lifelong parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in West Quincy.

Marilyn loved to cook, was an avid reader, and had a deep affection for her pet dogs, especially her Labradoodle, Bella. She also enjoyed going to White Horse Beach in Plymouth.

Most all, she was devoted to her husband, Ron, her siblings, and her nieces and nephews.

Beloved wife for 59 years of Ronald G. Tausevich.

Cherished daughter of the late Francis H. "Fran" and Mary W. "Dolly"

MARILYN G. TAUSEVICH

(Cavicchi) Pecoraro.

Devoted sister of Marcia A. Schlager and her husband James, and Thomas F. Pecoraro, all of Quincy.

Loving aunt of James F. Schlager and his wife Deborah of Quincy, Thomas J. Schlager and his wife Domenica of Wellesley, Thomas F. Pecoraro, Jr., and Taylor M. Baggett and her husband Liam, all of Quincy, and great aunt of Brielle, Nevaeh, Dean, Marcie, and Delia.

Marilyn is also survived many extended family members and dear friends.

Visiting hours will be held at Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Saint Mary's Cemetery.

For those who wish, donations in Marilyn's memory may be made to The Home for Little Wanderers, 72 E. Dedham St., Boston, MA 02118 or Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

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Beverly J. Stead, 83

BEVERLY J. STEAD

Beverly J. (Cappola) Stead, age 83, of Quincy, formerly of Brockton, died peacefully, Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 at Boston Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family.

Beverly was born in Brockton, to the late Emerico and Angela Cappola. Raised and educated in Brockton and Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School. Beverly also attended hairdressing school.

She lived in Quincy for over 40 years, previously in Brockton.

Beverly had worked as a clerk for the Registry of Motor Vehicles for several years and had been retired for many years.

She enjoyed spending time with her cat, Ollie.

Beloved wife for 47 years of Lawrence W. "Larry" Stead, Cambridge Police Department, Retired.

Devoted mother of Loren Stead. Loving aunt of Jamie Cappola.

Dear sister of Michael Cappola and predeceased by Ronald Cappola, Rosemary Cappola, and Steven Cappola.

Beverly is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and a great niece.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington Street, Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 15, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation at the church prior to the Mass from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Beverly's memory may be made to Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, 1010 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02119 or Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-55

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Dan Han for a Variance to enclose the 3 townhouse balconies above the garages in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (F.A.R.) on the premises numbered One Edwin Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/7/24, 11/14/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-56

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Fred G. Kelly for a Variance, Finding and Special Permit/FPOD to expand the current dwelling's footprint and construct a second and third story addition in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.3 Nonconforming Structures, 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Table of Off Street Parking Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit/FPOD on the premises numbered 90 Rhoda Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/7/24, 11/14/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-66

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Adam Kepczynski for a Variance and Special Permit/FPOD to add a third floor to the existing dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Table of Off Street Parking and 8.1.9 Special Permit/FPOD on the premises numbered 170 Rhoda Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/7/24, 11/14/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-68

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Chi Man for a Variance, Finding and Special Permit/FPOD to add a two story addition to the rear of the existing dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements, 5.1.4 Parking Setbacks and 8.1.9 Special Permit/FPOD on the premises numbered 4 Small Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO24P2977EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Soo Ja Hong
Date of Death:
July 12, 2024

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Henry S. Hong** of **Boston, Massachusetts**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Henry S. Hong of **Boston, Massachusetts** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO24P1563EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Mohamed Nahas
Date of Death:
February 7, 2023

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Mohamed Nahas, Jr.** of **Pittsburgh, PA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mohamed Nahas, Jr. of **Pittsburgh, PA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-76

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance to demolish the existing single and two family homes and construct five townhouses with thirteen parking spaces in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 97 Sumner Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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OBITUARIES

Frank K. Wong, 81

Frank Kwok-Kin Wong, aged 81, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 4, 2024.

Born and raised in China, Frank was the youngest of seven. He left for Hong Kong as an adult; and it was there that he met and married the love of his life, Edith. Frank and Edith later immigrated to the United States and, building upon humble beginnings, raised a son, Allen, and a daughter, Amy, instilling in them a strong work ethic and an appreciation for integrity, loyalty, and kindness.

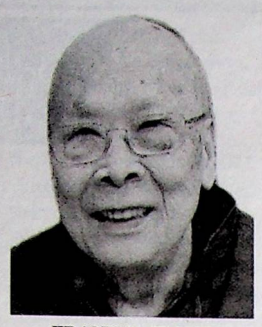
Frank's and Edith's efforts culminated in sending Allen and Amy to noteworthy schools (UNC Chapel Hill and Princeton respectively); and they were especially proud that Allen became a pharmacist, helping countless people including during COVID, and that Amy chose to work for mission-driven nonprofit organizations.

Frank himself built a very successful career in Boston's Chinatown, not only managing popular dim sum restaurants but also, and more importantly, giving back to the community, including as Chairman of the Wong Family Benevolent Association and Chairman of the On Leong Chinese Merchants' Association.

Frank was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was incredibly generous and fiercely loyal. At the same time, he had exacting standards and did not suffer fools. If you weren't a fool or a jerk and, instead, worked hard, treated people well, and were book- and/or street-smart, you had a friend for life. If you ever got to cut the hour-long line for dim sum at one of the Chinese restaurants he managed, you were lucky indeed. If he ever fought you for the dinner bill, that meant he cared about you. If he ever let you pay, that meant he loved you!

You were especially lucky if you ever got to see his mischievous, witty, and lighthearted side, whether it was saying "psss psss psss" to every animal he came across, including the bison at Yellowstone Park; touching the Venus fly trap at the U.S. Botanic Garden right after the guide said not to (and then later picking one of the roses!); gleefully trash talking while winning all your money at mahjong; or presenting you with ripe figs he procured using the "five finger discount" during a walk around the neighborhood.

For these reasons and more, those whom Frank left behind grieve for him, including his daughter, Amy



FRANK K. WONG

Wong; his son, Allen Wong; his daughter-in-law (Allen's wife) Larah and their four children, Alex, Cameron, Spencer, and Violet; as well as Ginny Pei Xie Wong, Young Wing Wong, and their three daughters, Annie, Sara, and Lisa.

We are comforted by the fact that Frank is now reunited with many of those he loved best, including his wife, Edith Woon-Cheung; his mother, Chuk Mei; his father, Chick Wan; his five sisters, Lia Har, Lai Chun, Lai King, Siu To, and Ginny; and his brother, Fred. And, wherever he may be, we hope he's sitting around a table, eating dim sum and drinking tea and coffee, while laughing with dear friends such as Uncle Frank, Uncle Bill, and Stephen.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a traditional Chinese funeral service on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral procession to leave Hamel-Lydon at 12:15 p.m. to Boston Chinatown before arriving at Forest Hills Cemetery for the interment.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends may make donations in Frank's honor, including to either of the below organizations:

MSPCA Angel Clinic in Boston - https://www.justgiving.com/page/frank-wong or the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral arrangements under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Elizabeth F. Bowes

ELIZABETH F. BOWES

It is with great sadness that the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Frances Bowes of Quincy, Massachusetts announces her passing on Oct. 31, 2024. Elizabeth was born in Lynn, Massachusetts to the late Elizabeth (McDonald), & William Flaherty, stepdaughter of Margaret Flaherty. Liz was a devoted mother, cherished grandmother, and dear friend to many. Her warmth and kindness touched the lives of everyone she met.

In her final moments, she was peacefully surrounded by her family, who offered their love and support. Now reunited with her beloved son Donny in heaven, Liz's spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. She will be profoundly missed but forever remembered for her strength, compassion, and unwavering love.

She was the loving and devoted wife to Donald Bowes Sr. for the past sixty-two years. Her children and grandchildren will forever be her most cherished gifts. She leaves behind her greatest gifts. Loving mother of the late Donald Bowes Jr and his wife Christine, Thomas Bowes and wife Kathleen and Michael Bowes. Liz was the proud grandmother of Thomas Bowes Jr. and wife Katherine, Donald Bowes Jr, Elizabeth Bowes-Fournier and husband Timothy, Jennifer Bowes, Shane Ceurvels, Matthew Bowes, Kaitlyn and Bridget Sawyer. They will all carry on her legacy of love and kindness. Liz is also survived by many much-loved nieces and nephews.

Loving sister to Ann Long and husband Ralph, sister in-law of Mary Gilmore of sixty years, Linda Bowes & Audrey Bock. She is predeceased by her five siblings, Mary Ostiguy, William Flaherty, Margaret Flaherty, Patricia Jones, & Thomas Flaherty. Liz was the beloved sister-in-law to Douglas & Nancy Bowes, Robert & Jeanne Bowes, Thomas Bowes, Bud Jones, Frank Gilmore and Edward Ostiguy who will greet her as she enters the kingdom of God.

Liz was a diligent and hardworking employee in many insurance companies over the course of her career. She worked at Kemper Insurance, CNA Insurance, Encompass and Allstate insurance. Liz loved walks around Castle Island, sunbathing at local beaches, trips to Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun and Encore, playing cards with family and friends and playing her daily numbers.

A viewing was held at Keohane Funeral Home Quincy on Saturday, Nov. 9 ahead of her funeral mass at St. Ann Church (Divine Mercy), 757 Hancock St., Quincy.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Elizabeth's name may donate to The Donny Bowes Memorial Fund, Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave, Quincy, MA 02169 or The Cure Alzheimer Fund, 34 Washington St. #203, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down One Penny

Gasoline prices continue to dribble downwards as demand dips on seasonal trends and global petroleum markets digest the results of last week's elections in the United States, according to AAA.

Here in the Northeast, while there was a drawdown of about 700,000 barrels of gasoline last week, inventories are still running about 1 million barrels higher than last year. And supplies could soon increase after Irving Oil completes seasonal maintenance at its St. John refinery in New Brunswick, which produces 320,000 barrels a day. The large refinery is a key supplier of gasoline to the Northeast.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down a penny over last week ($3.04), averaging $3.03 per gallon. Monday's price is four cents lower than a month ago ($3.07) and 43 cents lower than this day last year ($3.46). Massachusetts's average gas price is four cents lower than the national average.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO24C0342CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the Matter of:
Shaniah Gail Lindsey

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by

Shaniah Gail Lindsey of **Quincy, MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Shaniah Gaël Cantave

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/04/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 29, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/14/24

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
MGL c.149 Over $150K

The **QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Fire Door Replacement at State Aided Development: Snug Harbor (200-1) in Quincy, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **DERBY SQUARE ARCHITECTS**.

The Project consists of but not limited to:
The scope of work consists of the removal and replacement of existing steel doors with new fire rated steel doors and frames at the lower level of the four unit buildings.

The work is estimated to cost **$277,680.00**.

All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 12/05/2024 at 5:00PM EST for general bids.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **Doors and Windows**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **11 December 2024 at 12:00PM EST** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the **QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY**. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under $50,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 13% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. **Request for waivers must be sent to EOHLC** (david.mcclave@mass.gov) **5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled
Date and Time: 11/20/2024 at 1:00PM EST
Address: 391 Palmer Street, Quincy, MA 02169
Instructions: Meet in front of the house.

The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at:

Nashoba Blue Inc.
433 Main Street
Hudson, MA 01749
978-568-1167

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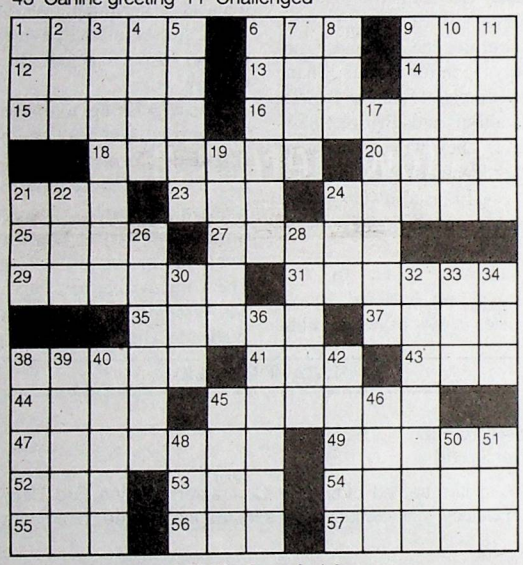
SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Platters
6 Chum
9 Club —
12 Put on — (act)
13 Expert serve
14 Navarro of "The View"
15 Gettysburg general
16 William on "Star Trek"
18 Vatican term
20 Folklore monster
21 Blackbird
23 Airport screening org.
24 Offered one's seat
25 Taverns
27 Plant life
29 Perfect place
31 Zesty dips
35 Blood line?
37 Model in a bottle
38 Future oak
41 Luau instrument
43 Canine greeting
44 Wander
45 Pencil end
47 Subtle variation of color
49 Spanish snacks
52 Feedbag morsel
53 Memo letters
54 Levels
55 SSW opposite
56 Feeling down
57 Transmits

DOWN
1 River blocker
2 British verb ending
3 NPR's Ari
4 Musical finale
5 Used a broom
6 Computer language
7 Needing a massage
8 Tony winner Salonga
9 Chutney fruit
10 January, to Juan
11 Challenged
17 Sums
19 Equally distant
21 Dhabi preceder
22 Rebel Turner
24 Madrid Mrs.
26 Went easy on
28 Japanese seaport
30 Bit of physics
32 Hone
33 Football filler
34 Suntan lotion letters
36 Overblown
38 Incendiary crime
39 "Over There" composer
40 Egg-shaped
42 — Park, Colorado
45 "May It Be" singer
46 Roof edge
48 Conditions
50 Moreover
51 Snake's sound



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MAGIC MAZE ● COLORADO'S TALLEST MOUNTAINS

X W U D A X U R P M J G D B A
N I N D X V S A Q N K I F L D
A L C X R M T S V T Q O M A J
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N O M C L S V E L N J H F C D
B N P P N S O R Z X O V T A R
Q O A M K I G R A Y S L I S H
F L H D B V L O E H Z Y W T V
T R G Q O E N T L T R E B L E
K Y R A D N A U Q S N A V E I
H F E N O T S E R C D A C A Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: PRESIDENT WOODROW —

Antero, Blanca, Castle, Crestone, Elbert, Evans, Grays, Harvard, La Plata, Lincoln, Longs, Massive, Quandary, Torreys, Uncompahgre

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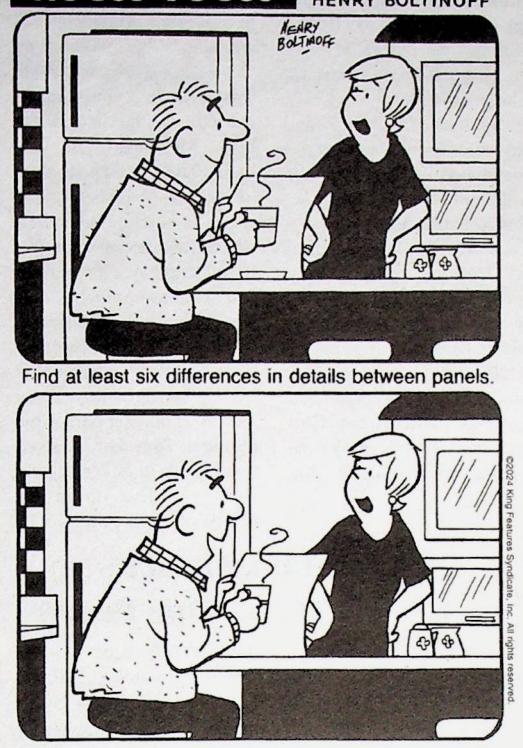
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cup is smaller. 2. Saucer is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Tiles are different. 5. Stool is missing. 6. Mouth is open.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," what is Andy Dufresne's occupation before he was imprisoned?

2. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?

3. TELEVISION: Which 2000s TV drama starred a character named Jack Bauer?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's maiden name?

5. HISTORY: Which dynasty built the Forbidden City in China?

6. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the mythical creature who is half man and half horse?

7. CHEMISTRY: What is aqua regia?

8. GEOGRAPHY: Where was the ancient region of Mesopotamia mostly located?

9. ANATOMY: Where are the alveoli located?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus mostly made of?

Answers
1. Banker.
2. "Hamlet"
3. "24."
4. Bouvier.
5. Ming Dynasty.
6. Centaur.
7. A corrosive mixture that can dissolve gold.
8. Iraq.
9. Lungs.
10. Chickpeas.

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. Meanwhile, a personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some who you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but good news! You should start to see the daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking a new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck!

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make the first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also, get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations! Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping this line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in loyalty and in keeping secrets. All things considered, you would probably make a perfect secret agent.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **K** equals **F**

RK SDF CMRVCSWP QGCHCQSWHL CHW PHCDM FM SGW LCVW QCHSFFM KHCVW, R'P QCUU SGWV QWU VCSWL.

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— King Crossword —
Answers

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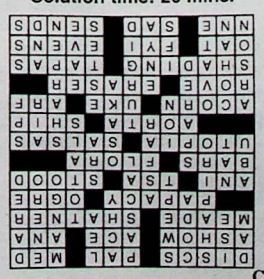
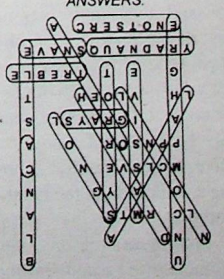


CryptoQuip answer

If two animated characters are drawn on the same cartoon frame, I'd call them oel mates.

Magic Maze
ANSWERS:



HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – International Italian film star Marcello Mastroianni starred in 147 films, which earned him three Oscar nominations and two Golden Globes over the span of his career. He co-starred in over 17 films with Sophia Loren, including *"Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow"* (1963) and *"Marriage Italian Style"* (1964). A new documentary, *"Ciao Marcello,"* is commemorating his 100th birthday.

I met Marcello in 1986 when he came to NYC to publicize *"Ginger and Fred"* with his co-star Giulietta Masina and her husband, Federico Fellini, who had directed the homage to Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. They were charming and sweet. Marcello spoke Italian to me, but I had no idea what he was saying. I just smiled and nodded!

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Another star of the '50s, Kim Novak, is the subject of the upcoming film *"Scandalous."* Sydney Sweeney (*"Anyone but You"*) is playing Novak, while David Jonsson plays Sammy Davis Jr. in the drama about their forbidden romance. They met when they guest-starred on *"The Steve Allen Show"* in 1956.

When Davis visited Novak on the set of Alfred Hitchcock's *"Vertigo"* (with James Stewart), all hell broke loose. Harry Cohn, the head of Columbia Pictures at the time, made her deny their romance. A few days later, Davis suddenly married Loray White, saving his and Novak's careers at a time when integrated romances were taboo!

Davis divorced White a year later. He died in 1990 at 64, and Novak, now 91, lives in Sam's Valley, Oregon. At the premiere after-party for her 1965 film *"The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders,"* I somehow wound up under her petticoat dress looking for her lighter…but that's a story for another time!

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Tom Cruise finally wrapped the eighth *"Mission: Impossible"* film in July. Meanwhile, he's starring in the next film from five-time Oscar-winning director Alejandro González Iñárritu (*"Birdman"* and *"The Revenant"*). Iñárritu led Leonardo DiCaprio to a Best Actor Oscar and Michael Keaton to a Best Actor nomination. The as yet untitled film will co-star John Goodman and Jesse Plemons. If anyone can lead Cruise to an Oscar nomination, it's Iñárritu!

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Jane Fonda, 86, one of the last four superstars of the Golden Age of Hollywood (Shirley MacLaine, Sophia Loren and Robert Redford are the others), can add the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award to her list of honors on Feb. 23, 2025. Her accolades include two Oscars for *"Klute"* (1971) and *"Coming Home"* 1978; two BAFTAs (British Oscars); an Emmy; seven Golden Globes; the 2014 American Film Institute Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Cecil B. DeMille Award.

When I was 18, I waited for Jane outside her father's (Henry Fonda) brownstone, where she signed some photos, then invited me to accompany her and her mother-in-law to see the Broadway play *"Luv"* with Peter Falk. I've been Fonda her from that day on!

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		+		= 12
+	■	+	■	+	■
	+		+		= 13
×	■	×	■	+	■
	+		×		= 99
= 28	■	= 35	■	= 22	■

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Industrial Design — One of the most popular and often most expensive categories of collecting is known as design. Sometimes called modern or industrial design, the term refers to the work of 20th and 21st century manufacturers who brought their distinctive style to various types of furnishings and housewares, from furniture to lamps to decorative sculptures to functional appliances.

Industrial design took off in the mid-century modern era shortly after World War II (think of Charles and Ray Eames, Isamu Noguchi, Alvar Aalto, etc.), but artisans were working in multiple media before then.

Emile Galle, a pioneer of the art nouveau movement that started in the 19th century, is famous for his glass, ceramics and furniture. He is best known for the cameo glass made by the studio he founded in Nancy, France, in 1873. His glass had the graceful curving shapes, Japanese influence and natural elements like flowers and plants that characterize art nouveau. So did his furniture. This tea table by Galle, with scrolling legs, scalloped edges and inlaid cherry blossoms, sold for $2,800 at a Rago auction.

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Q: I have a piece of pottery 8 inches tall and 9 inches in diameter with no maker's mark. The pattern is similar to Weller Knifewood pottery with a carved squirrel, owl and raven in leafy tree branches. Can you help me find the manufacturer or value?

A: Weller pottery is not always marked. Weller started making art pottery in the early 1900s. Designer Rudolph Lorber created several art pottery lines for the company, including Knifewood, which was introduced by the 1920s. A 1921 catalog described Knifewood as having "the effect of which is suggested by the name. The various pieces have all the appearances of being carved out of wood by a sharp knife." Designs have matte or high-gloss glazes and feature woodland scenes with animals like dogs, squirrels and birds. Unmarked Weller vases like yours tend to sell for about $200 to $300. Generally, the more three-dimensional elements, the higher the price.

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TIP: Don't try to clean an oil painting unless you are an expert.

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CURRENT PRICES

• Plastic, tray, Bakelite, Pavement, rows of pink circles, transfer printed, George Nelson, Bolt-A-Best, c. 1956, 13 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, three pieces, $195.

• Toy, car, racing, Super Hot Rod, open top, driver, red, yellow, light blue, flashing lights, battery operated, friction, box, Marx, 1950s, 11 1/2 x 4 x 5 inches, $250.

• Tole, tea cannister, black, parcel gilt, armorial, shield flanked by griffins, red and white details, rectangular base, mounted as lamp, 21 x 10 x 10 inches, pair, $1,280.

• Silver-sterling, tea service, pear shape, animal head spout, artichoke finial, server, bone handle, stand, coffeepot, teapot, sugar and creamer, oval tray, six pieces, $1,320.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

• NASA's first interplanetary CubeSats, a pair of briefcase-size spacecraft called Mars Cube One, or MarCO, which flew by Mars in 2018, were named for the Pixar characters Wall-E and EVE.

• Figure skate blades were originally made of animal bones.

• Dolphin calves are typically born tail first, so they don't drown during the birthing process.

• Christian Louboutin manufactured a limited edition shoe for brides. They had baby-blue soles to give the bride "something blue," but the company ceased production after copyright issues.

• It takes Pluto 248.09 years to make one orbit around the sun.

• And speaking of shoes… England's Queen Elizabeth II had hers broken in for her by her personal assistant and senior dresser. The idea was that she couldn't afford for her shoes to be uncomfortable or give her blisters while on official business.

• Jim Henson made his first Kermit puppet using his mother's old coat and two halves of a ping pong ball.

• Bacon was used to make explosives during World War II.

• Peter Pan creator James Barrie used to act as if he were his dead brother, David, to cheer his mother by dressing in his brother's clothes and whistling like his sibling used to do. On one such occasion, his mother thought for a moment that David had actually returned from the dead.

• Automobile tires were originally white.

• The Caesar salad was actually invented in Tijuana, Mexico, in 1927. Hotel Caesar owner Caesar Cardini wanted to make dinner for friends but didn't have a lot of available options, so he tossed lettuce into a bowl with a dressing made from whatever he could find at the moment.

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Thought for the Day: "I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific." – *Lily Tomlin*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "I have added an additional shower curtain bar in my tub. I hang up my towels and washcloths there to air dry, and they are out of sight behind the shower curtain. It's very convenient." – *A reader*

• "I have small candy dishes out in my home, and I like to keep them filled with goodies throughout the year, but now, when I have little children over, I put them up high and let parents know that they and the children are welcome to have as much as they like. The parents appreciate this, as the children sometimes like to overindulge." – *D.A. in Rhode Island*

• Unexpected company on the way? Throw clutter in a laundry basket and stash. Clear the sink of dirty dishes; take out the garbage; clean the faucets, sink and mirror in the bathroom most likely to be used; and, finally, sweep or vacuum the floors. This should not take long, but these moves will maximize the feeling of cleanliness in your house.

• Here's another use for a bandanna: In-a-pinch earmuffs. Tie around head and position over cold ears to keep winter winds at bay.

• "When traveling, let your host/hostess know of any serious health problems or allergies you may have and what to do in case of an emergency." – *M.W. in Saskatchewan Canada*

• One great item to have on hand in your pantry: jarred peppers and olives. They can be used to make a quick but sophisticated appetizer, and they add a lot of flavor for their price. They are very stable on the shelf, so you can keep them around just in case.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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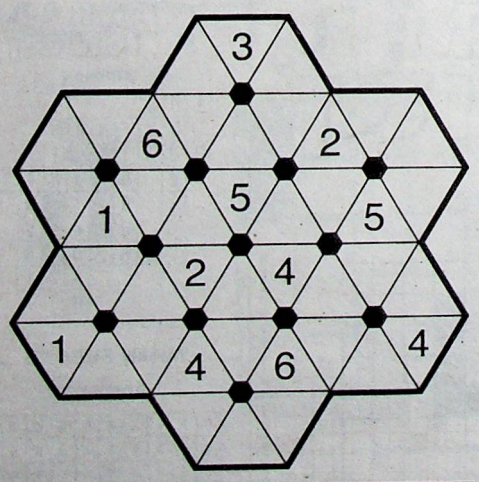
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Can you find the 12-letter word hidden in the grid below?

A	E	G
V	A	X
A	T	A
R	Z	N

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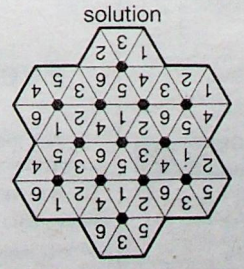
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure!

	22 =		35 =		28 =
4	+	7	×	9	= 99
×		×		+	
6	+	2	+	5	= 13
+		+		+	
1	+	3	+	8	= 12

Stickelers Answer

The hidden word is:
EXTRAVAGANZA

Super Crossword

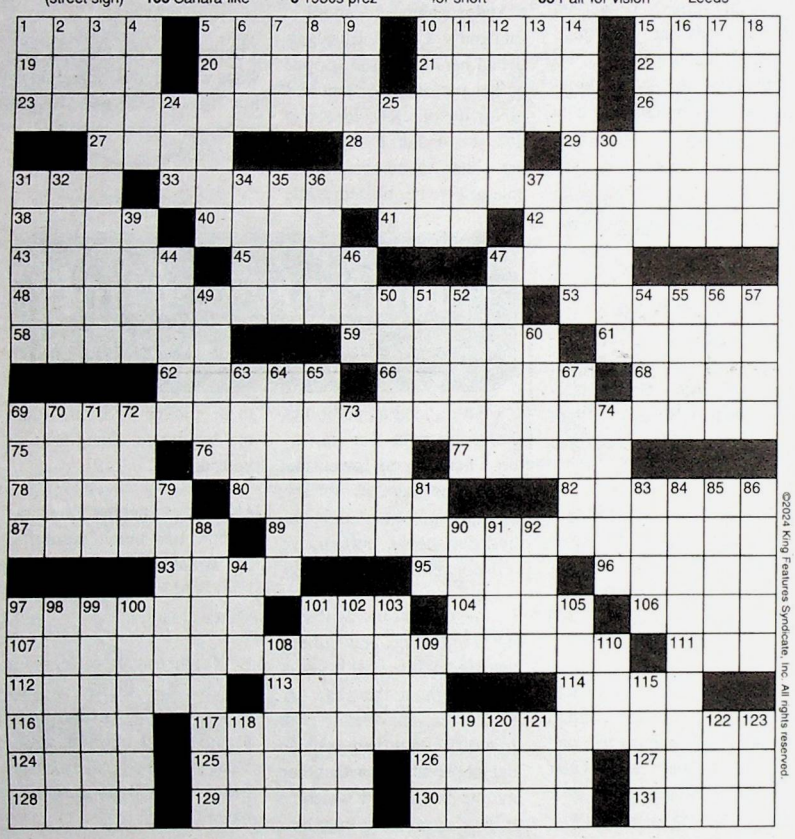
WAX SHOP

ACROSS

1 Cheer shouts
5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
10 Meddles, with "in"
15 Golfer Snead and politician 26-Across
19 On the ocean
20 Port in Japan
21 TV's Winfrey
22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
23 Start of a riddle
26 Four-term Georgia senator
27 Calf's meat
28 Make a dining surface of
29 Fastening bars with crosspieces
31 Hog hangout
33 Riddle, part 2
38 Kotb of morning TV
40 In this place
41 Sun Yat- —
42 Travel bags
43 Nice scent
45 Government bigwig
47 Deer — (street sign)
48 Riddle, part 3
53 More tightly packed
58 In the habit of
59 Common origami birds
61 Pass on
62 Durance of "Smallville"
66 Astronaut Buzz
68 Own
69 Riddle, part 4
75 Shine
76 Alleviation
77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
78 Bits of Viking script
80 Decelerate
82 Ultimatum ender
87 Bonuses
89 Riddle, part 5
93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
95 Twin brother of Jacob
96 Clear mist from
97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
101 Place to get a mud wrap
104 To be, in Toulon
106 Sahara-like
107 End of the riddle
111 Directed
112 In last place, say
113 Plastic wrap
114 Rock bassist Quatro
116 Stork's kin
117 Riddle's answer
124 Fork feature
125 Extracts juice from
126 Olympics award
127 Depraved emperor
128 Wise off to
129 Ballerina's field, in France
130 Affirmative answers
131 Gas brand in Canada

DOWN

1 Coarse
2 Campfire residue
3 Large amount of medicine
4 Surfeit
5 Bread
6 Horse relative
7 Gun, slangily
8 1950s prez
9 Military pupil
10 Infant's sock
11 Northern part of an urban area
12 Robbins of "underground comix"
13 Tic- — -toe
14 Kind of sheepdog
15 Maalox's company
16 Grown-ups
17 Crème de —
18 Feels
24 Furry "hand"
25 Slangy refusals
30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"
31 Famed orca, once
32 Bagel shape
34 Faith faction
35 Rice-shaped pasta
36 On or about
37 56, to Caesar
39 In the hub of
44 One- — (brief drama)
46 Part of R&R, for short
47 Nissan model until 2015
49 More peeved
50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
51 50%
52 Slashed words of choice
54 Old soda brand
55 Czech, e.g.
56 Roof feature
57 Seedy loaves
60 Perches
63 3/15, e.g.
64 Stiff shirt part
65 It's negatively charged
67 Sleep aid brand
69 Hideous giant
70 Continuous change
71 It might be boldface
72 Fancy jug
73 Prurient
74 Capacitance unit
79 Broadway's "Miss —"
81 Edgar Allan —
83 Pair for vision
84 Rescue ropes
85 Sleep noisily
86 Goaded (on)
88 Habitually lazy sort
90 Tiny fraction of a min.
91 Cat, in Spain
92 Sound from a 91-Down
94 Always, to poets
97 Cracks
98 Extreme fear
99 Cello bow rub-ons
100 Liqueur flavorings
101 Cramps, e.g.
102 Sentence structure
103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
105 1950s Fords
108 C.S. Lewis lion
109 Foe
110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
115 Web mag
118 Grassy tract
119 Spot
120 Spots
121 Actress Issa
122 52-wk. spans
123 Lav, in Leeds



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		9		8				6

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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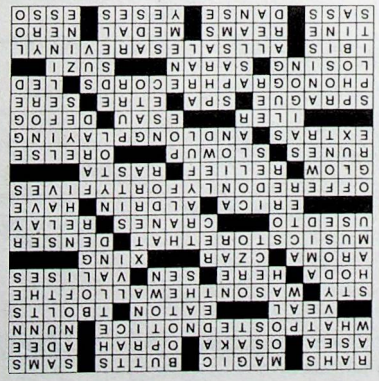
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Linger, Longer
2. Rumble, Rubble
3. Phony, Peony
4. Singe, Since
5. Master, Easter
6. Repeat, Reheat
7. Convoy, Convey
8. Plato, Pluto
9. Locket, Locker
10. Batter, Bitter

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Pete Davidson looked really healthy when he appeared in a sketch on "Saturday Night Live" recently. Did he have a bunch of his tattoos removed, or were they covered up with makeup? – *D.E.*

A: Former *"Saturday Night Live"* cast member Pete Davidson used to have his torso and arms covered in tattoos but started having them removed about three years ago. He told Seth Meyers on his talk show in 2021 that he was starting the painstaking removal process so that he didn't have to spend three hours in the makeup chair getting them covered during acting gigs.

As you may know, Davidson lost his father, a New York City firefighter, in the 9/11 terrorist attack, and he's always been very proactive with his mental health issues. He suffers from borderline personality disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder, and he recently finished a stint in rehab dealing with these issues. He put on some weight and looked healthier when he recently appeared in an "SNL" sketch on Nov. 2 with host John Mulaney.

Next up for Davdison are the films *"Wizards!"* with Naomi Scott and Orlando Bloom and *"The Pickup"* with Eva Longoria and Eddie Murphy. He'll also voice the role of Petey the Cat in the upcoming animated movie *"Dog Man,"* based on the hit children's book series.

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Q: I'm enjoying *"Doctor Odyssey"* with Joshua Jackson. I was a huge fan of *"Dawson's Creek"* when he was on it. What is James Van Der Beek up to lately? – *S.C.*

A: James Van Der Beek, Joshua Jackson, Katie Holmes and Michelle Williams became huge stars practically overnight when the teen drama series *"Dawson's Creek"* began airing in 1998. All four have been acting steadily with varying degrees of fame and awards for their work.

In recent years, Van Der Beek starred in the Ryan Murphy series *"Pose"* and the animated series *"Vampirina."* Next up for him is the Tubi original film *"Sidelined: The QB and Me,"* which is based on the hugely popular young adult novel *"The QB Bad Boy and Me"* by Tay Marley.

Van Der Beek, who is 47, recently shared that he's been privately battling colorectal cancer but remains optimistic about his prognosis. In December, he'll appear in the two-hour live special on Fox *"The Real Full Monty,"* with Taye Diggs, to help raise awareness of prostate, testicular and colorectal cancers.

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Q: When is the new season of *"Big Little Lies"* coming back to HBO? Will all of the original stars be in it? – *L.L.*

Pete Davidson
("Saturday Night Live")

Courtesy of Peacock

A: The prospect of a third season of *"Big Little Lies"* is very promising, but it's still in the very early stages. Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon have both confirmed that the series is moving "fast and forward" once author Liane Moriarty delivers another novel on which the third season will be based.

Laura Dern, Zoë Kravitz and Shailene Woodley have all contacted Witherspoon about the status of the project, so it's assumed that they're eager to reprise their roles once a script is in place.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Delay leaving	__ I __ __ __ __	More time-consuming	__ O __ __ __ __
2. Sound of thunder	__ __ M __ __ __	Flintstone's neighbor	__ __ B __ __ __
3. Fake	__ H __ __ __	Large spring blossom	__ E __ __ __
4. Scorch	__ __ __ G __	From the time of	__ __ __ C __
5. Chess pro	M __ __ __ __ __	Spring holiday	E __ __ __ __ __
6. Echo	__ __ P __ __ __	Warm up leftovers	__ __ H __ __ __
7. Line of vehicles	__ __ __ __ O __	Communicate	__ __ __ __ E __
8. Early philosopher	__ __ A __ __ __	Mickey's canine friend	__ __ U __ __
9. Necklace ornament	__ __ __ __ __ T	Gym closet	__ __ __ __ __ R
10. Pancake mix	__ A __ __ __ __	Sour-tasting	__ I __ __ __ __

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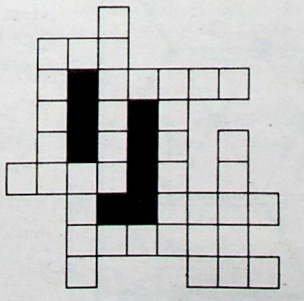
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

YIC
NICAMA
CHOIM
♥ YERL
POIYAM
♥ IPH
♥ ASRE
NENIA
♥ PYA
OLDIUM
CAHPR
♥ IERM



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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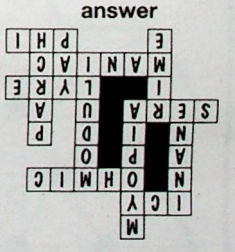
FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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8	5	2	4	3	6	7	1	9
1	4	7	8	2	9	3	6	5
9	6	3	1	7	5	4	2	8
6	9	1	2	4	8	5	3	7
4	7	5	6	9	3	2	8	1
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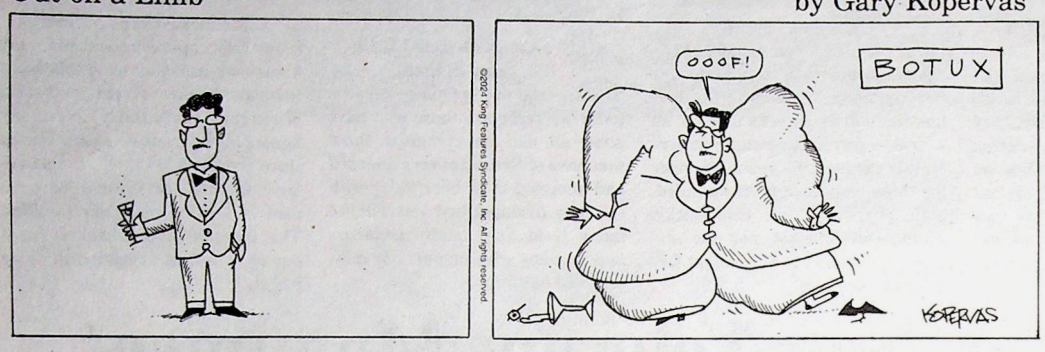
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Americanisms

"In America nobody says you have to keep the circumstances somebody else gives you."
— *Amy Tan*

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Taunt
PINES ___ ☐ ☐ ___ ___

Feral
TUBER ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

Adhere
TICKS ___ ___ ☐ ___ ☐

Rule
RENIG ___ ___ ☐ ___ ___

"You know what did it? I prepared a home-cooked meal for him ... in a _____!"

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Micro Crossword

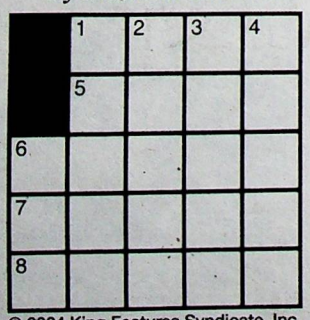
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 "Miracle" team of 1969
5 Jumble
6 "Humble" rapper Kendrick ___
7 Hägar's pooch, in the comics
8 "___ Bulba" (Gogol novella)

Down

1 Disney princess voiced by Auli'i Cravalho
2 Elsie's significant other
3 Bejeweled headpiece
4 Breeds
6 D-Day vessel, for short



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Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 18, 2024

ON NOW: "Landman" (Season 1) – *Paramount+*

ON NOW: "Bad Sisters" (Season 2) – *AppleTV+*

ON NOW: "Silo" (Season 2) – *AppleTV+*

19-Nov: "Making Manson" (Docuseries) – *Peacock*

20-Nov: "The Merry Gentlemen" (NR) – *Netflix*

20-Nov: "A Man on the Inside" (Season 1) – *Netflix*

21-Nov: "The Sex Lives of College Girls" (Season 3) – *Max*

22-Nov: "Jim Gaffigan: The Skinny" (Comedy Special) – *Hulu*

22-Nov: "The Piano Lesson" (PG-13) – *Netflix*

25-Nov: "Get Millie Back" (Season 1) – *Max*

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Starting a pet sitting business

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm 16 and love pets – I have a dog, cat and an iguana already – and I want to start my own pet sitting business. What is the best way to start? How do I get customers? Do I need a license or something? – *Jeannie H., Pittsburgh*

DEAR JEANNIE: Pet sitting can be a great business to get into. Every pet owner needs someone to watch their pet from time to time: long workdays, vacations, illness and so on. However, it's a business that carries a lot of responsibility. Being reliable is very important and is essential to building your reputation as a sitter that pet owners can trust. I recommend a trial period first, with a couple of neighbors or your parents' friends. This will give you an idea of what the job entails, how long it takes to care for each pet, and can open your eyes to opportunities. For example, a neighbor who works from home may not need a sitter, but their dog could use an extra walk in the afternoon.

At the same time, study up on the requirements for running a business. Entrepreneurship courses are often available for free through your local library or at the Small Business Association (where you can also find a business mentor).

Most states don't have a licensing requirement for pet sitters, but you can get a certification through Pet Sitters International (petsit.com), or the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters (petsitters.org). These organizations offer a wealth of information – including how to find clients.

Most of all, have fun! You're getting into this business because you love pets, and that will be a big factor in your success.

How would you handle a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from MIXED to SIZED in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

MIXED

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

SIZED

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Sports QUIZ

by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Chicago-area golf course hosted the U.S. Open in 1949, 1975 and 1990, the PGA Championship in 1999 and 2006, and the Ryder Cup in 2012?

2. Junior Bridgeman, who became a successful businessman following his 12-year NBA career from 1975-87, has his No. 2 jersey retired by what team?

3. What company, formed in 1998, pioneered TV graphics technology like the 1st & Ten line for football, RACEf/x for NASCAR and PITCHf/x for baseball?

4. What college football team plays its home games in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium at Hollingsworth Field?

5. The 2024 Chicago White Sox set a new modern-era Major League Baseball record for losses in a single season with how many?

6. What Middle Eastern nation's soccer team won consecutive Asian Football Confederation Asian Cup titles in 2019 and 2023?

7. What is the minimum number of darts needed to complete a "perfect leg" in 501-point darts?

Answers

1. Medinah Country Club.
2. The Milwaukee Bucks.
3. Sportvision.
4. The Ole Miss Rebels.
5. 121 (the 1962 New York Mets previously held the record with 120 losses).
6. Qatar.
7. Nine.

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Micro Crossword Answer

S	A	R	A	T
T	R	E	N	S
R	A	M	A	L
O	I	L	O	
S	T	E	M	

WORD LADDER

Answer

MIXED, MIRED, AIRED
AIDED, SIDED, SIZED

SCRAMBLERS

solution

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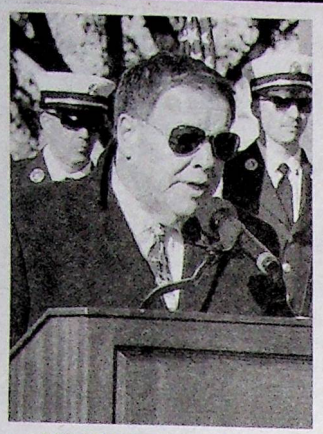
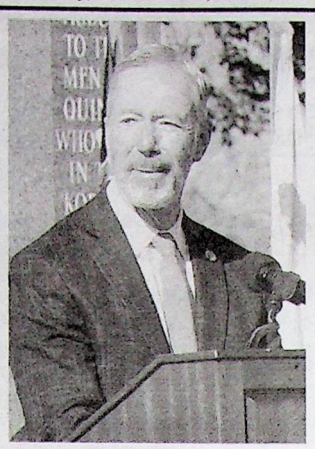
Today's Word

1. Snipe; 2. Brute; 3. Stick; 4. Reign



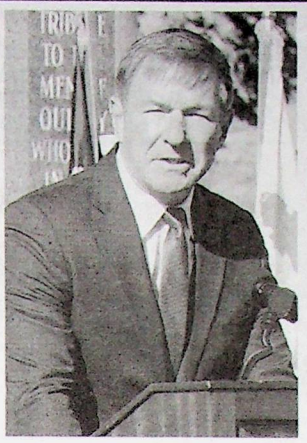
MAYOR THOMAS KOCH
'This is truly sacred ground here at Mount Wollaston and this latest monument will be a beautiful tribute to this generation of veterans. This cemetery was dedicated in 1855 and the first war monument here is the Civil War monument…so this is very fitting."

Quincy Sun Photos/ Robert Bosworth



CONG. STEPHEN LYNCH
'Quincy continues to raise courageous young men and women who respect our military and ask to answer our country's call to duty. They do not shy away from answering that call. Today with this dedication of this monument we add to that tradition to make sure future sons and daughters of Quincy do not forget the sacrifices made by generations before them.'

REV. KEVIN DEELY
U.S. Navy Chaplain (1995-2012)
'As we honor their service to our country today, we also pray for their families and loved ones and for all who have served our country so generously through the years. We pray for those who have been wounded, both physically and emotionally, during this time through the service. May we never as a nation forget their sacrifice.'



GEN. JAMES McCONVILLE
U.S. Army (retired)
'It's a special day in Quincy because today we recognize those who have given all and we recognize those that have served. I am very honored and humbled to be here today with so many distinguished veterans, so many Gold Star family members and so many who support our military and our nation.'

GEN. JOSEPH DUNFORD
U.S. Marine Corps (retired)
'I'm very appreciative…that my hometown has conducted this event to honor the most recent generation of veterans. While today's ceremony honors all veterans who have served since the Gulf War, we're particularly mindful of those who have died in service and their families. This monument will help us fulfill our most sacred obligation to never forget.'

Quincy Dedicates New Veterans Monument

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ability to that next generation."

The monument dedicated on Saturday joins several others already in place at Mount Wollaston. The monuments collectively commemorate veterans who have served from the Civil War to the present.

"This is truly sacred ground here at Mount Wollaston and this latest monument will be a beautiful tribute to this generation of veterans," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "This cemetery was dedicated in 1855 and the first war monument here is the Civil War monument…so this is very fitting."

US Rep. Stephen Lynch recalled that his late mother-in-law, Helen Shaughnessy, was a Gold Star sister whose brother, Arnold Bailey, was killed during Operation Varsity in the final months of World War II in Europe. Lynch said her favorite days were days of remembrance.

"I watched my mother-in-law carry that burden as a Gold Star sister. She always said to me that Veterans Day, Memorial Day, days of remembrance, days like this, were her favorite days. She would decorate the house like nobody's business," Lynch said.

"She said that it warmed her heart on those days because while she carried that burden as a Gold Star sister 365 days a year – although she died in her 90s, it never left her – she felt on those days, days like this, days of remembrance, she said 'I feel like my neighborhood of South Boston, my city, the state of Massachusetts and my country, they carry that burden with me on those days.'

"So, it's really, really important that you are here today – important to these Gold Star families that you share their burden."

The Rev. Kevin Deeley, who served as a Navy chaplain from 1995 to 2012, delivered the invocation at the start of Saturday's ceremony.

"We honor particularly today the fallen who have made the ultimate sacrifice during this time and all who have served in the global war on terrorism, the Persian Gulf, in Afghanistan and in Iraq," Deeley said. "As we honor their service to our country today, we also pray for their families and loved ones and for all who have served our country so generously through the years. We pray for those who have been wounded, both physically and emotionally, during this time through the service. May we never as a nation forget their sacrifice."

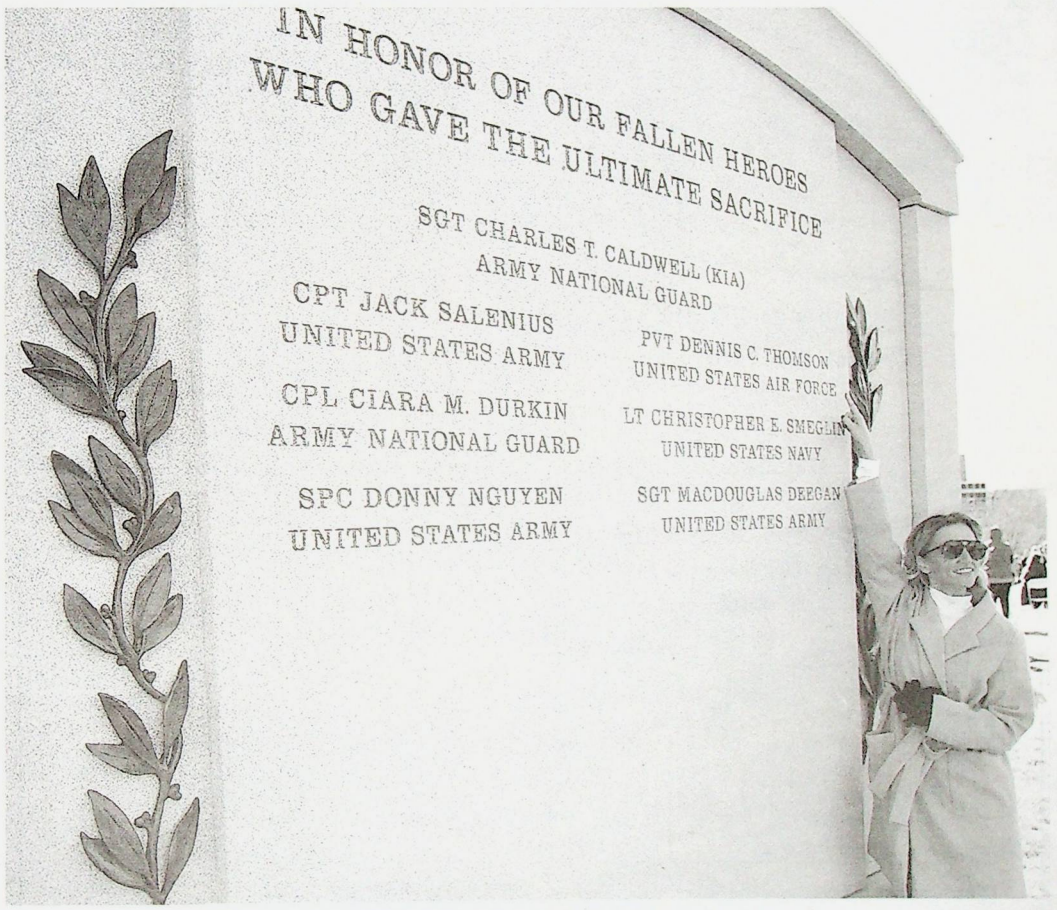

PHOTO AT RIGHT: Danielle Thomson, sister of the late Dennis Thomson, Airman, United States Air Force, points to her brother's name that is among seven inscribed on the new veterans monument dedicated Nov. 9th at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The monument pays tribute to Quincy men and women who served in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Global War on Terror. The seven names inscribed made the ultimate sacrifice in those conflicts.

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CEREMONY DEDICATING the new veterans monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Nov. 9 included the raising of military flags in the cemetery's veterans' section. Here Christine Cugini, the city's director of Veterans Services and a Navy veteran of the Gulf War, raises the Navy flag as fellow Navy veterans look on.

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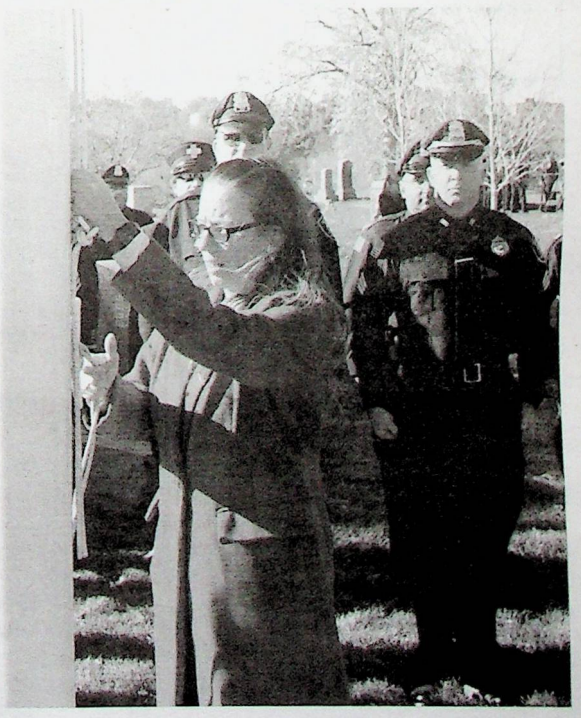

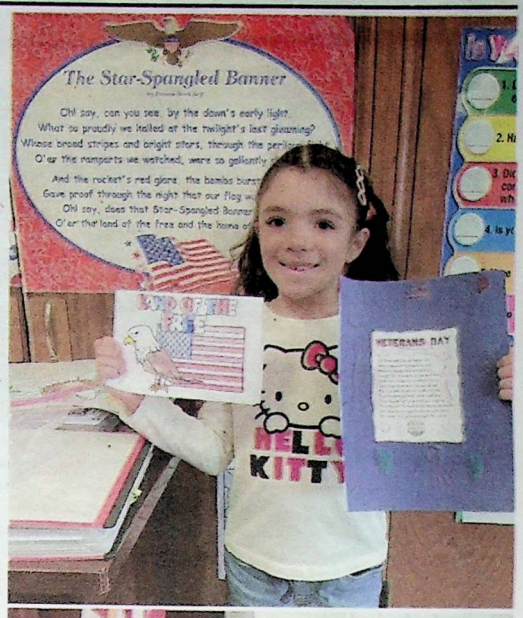

Quincy Catholic Academy Honors Veterans

Quincy Catholic Academy (QCA) students and faculty gathered Nov. 7 in a patriotic display of red, white and blue to honor the men and women who have served in the United States military.

The ceremony was attended by special guests, including state Sen. John Keenan, members of Quincy's Veterans Services Committee and Councillors-at-Large Noel DiBona and Scott Campbell; Beth Chencharik of Quincy's Department of Veterans Services, QCA Board member Ed Keohane, and several distinguished veterans.

The event began with a student-led Color Guard Procession, where students paid tribute to each branch of the military through a brief description and song. Veterans and family members were invited to stand and be recognized for their service. The ceremony included the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, a solemn Missing Man Table presentation, and a touching slide show honoring QCA family heroes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for attendees, where students distributed handmade cards as tokens of gratitude to the honored guests.

Holiday Gift Ideas for Gardeners

By MELINDA MYERS

It's time to begin tackling that gift list for the holidays. Consider gifting your favorite gardener something practical and attractive to enjoy for months and even years. No matter your budget, you can find the perfect gift to generate a smile immediately and throughout the garden season.

Stuff a stocking, pot, or decorative tin with small but essential items that are handy for any gardener. A can of twine that prevents tangling yet keeps it convenient is useful for securing plants, marking gardens, and much more. Include garden clips that secure plants, hold row covers in place, or serve as a third hand when tackling garden tasks. Every gardener needs a snip for deadheading and grooming flowers.

Encourage your gift recipient to stay healthy when gardening. Gift a water bottle so they are more likely to stay hydrated. This is more important than ever with the increase in extreme summer temperatures. Consider gifts that protect eyes and skin from the sun's intense rays. Add a container of sunscreen or a wide-brimmed hat. Include a pair of tinted safety glasses that provide UV protection to help protect their eyes from dirt, pollen, sticks, and branches when gardening.

Keep them gardening longer with items that protect their joints and muscles. Protect knees with kneelers or kneeling pads. The Burgon & Ball® Kneelo Garden Kneelers and Kneeling Pads (coronatools.com) come in various colors that are easy to find in the garden or shed. Filled with a shock-absorbing foam sandwiched between two layers of memory foam, they will allow your gift recipient to garden longer. If they walk a lot in the garden, gifting kneepads with equally good cushioning and comfortable straps may be the better choice.

Encourage your gift recipient to protect and support their hands with gloves that fit, provide support, and are fashionable. Burgon & Ball Love the Glove garden gloves come in various designs and more importantly, are durable and comfortable. The padded palm provides extra protection, and the two-way stretch keeps hands cool while improving dexterity. They are machine washable and don't get stiff after getting wet in the garden.

Add a hand pruner, a snip like the Burgon & Ball RHS British Meadow Fruit & Flower Snip, and a weeding tool to the gloves and set them inside a small bucket to place near the front or back door. You'll save them time looking for tools and allow them to take advantage of small blocks of time to weed, deadhead, or pick a flower bouquet to enjoy.

DECORATIVE KNEELERS, watering cans, and pruners are practical, must-have items for any gardener.
Photo courtesy of Burgon & Ball

You'll also find many options for the indoor gardeners on your list. Look for a quality houseplant pruner designed for isolating the leaf or stem to be removed. An attractive indoor plant mister from Burgon & Ball® is available in stainless steel, charcoal, or stone. It fits any décor and the spritz to their plants will wash off dust, discourage insect pests, and boost humidity.

And the gift of time is always welcome. Offer to help with garden cleanup, planting, or weeding. Together you'll create new memories while accomplishing items on their gardening to-do list.

Gifting items that last will remind the recipient of your friendship every time they put it to work. And you'll be happy knowing you made it easier and more enjoyable for them to continue gardening.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books and hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Kindergartener Alex Farrell Rides To School In Fire Truck

ALEX FARRELL, a kindergarten student at Montclair Elementary School, recently rode to school in a Quincy fire truck. Alex was chosen to "Ride To School" in a fire truck by the Montclair School faculty due to his efforts in the school's "Fun Run" fundraiser. Alex raised more than $1,000 and the money will help support field trips, enrichment programs and school events. Here Alex is all smiles as he participates in his "Ride to School" in a fire truck. At right Alex is joined by Quincy firefighter Michael Dwyer as he enjoys sitting in the fire truck that took him to school recently. *Courtesy photos*

Become a Physical Therapist Assistant

Beginning in January, Quincy College's popular **Physical Therapist Assistant** (PTA) program will be offered on our Quincy campus!

The program's **hybrid teaching** model – the **first of its kind** for a PTA program in New England — will combine **on-line lectures** and **in-person evening labs.** Students will receive high-quality instruction from dedicated faculty along with the academic support needed to earn an Associate's degree, pass the PTA licensing examination, and enter the healthcare workforce as knowledgeable, compassionate clinicians.

Enrollment is now underway. There's never been a better time to experience the value of a Quincy College education.

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